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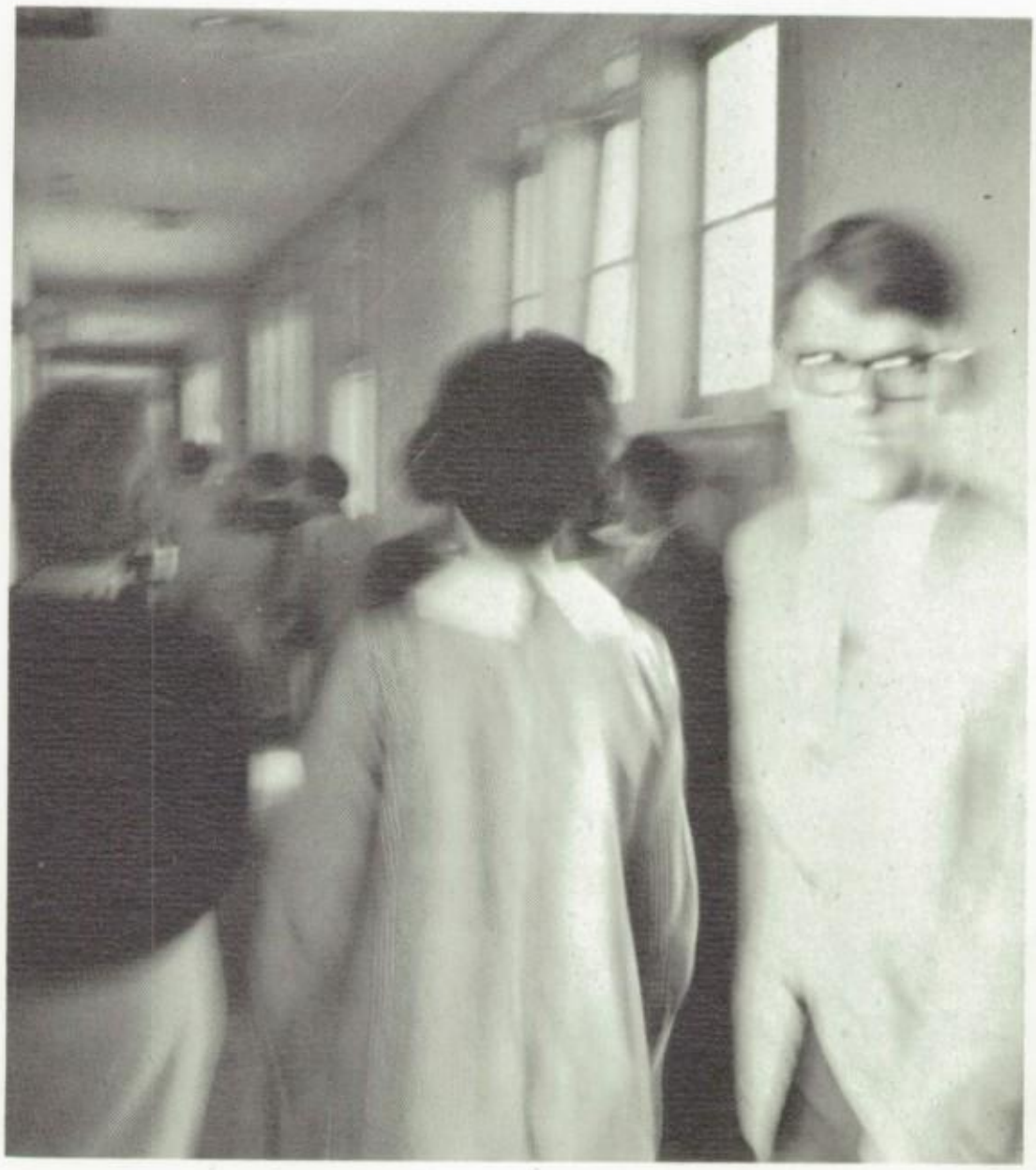

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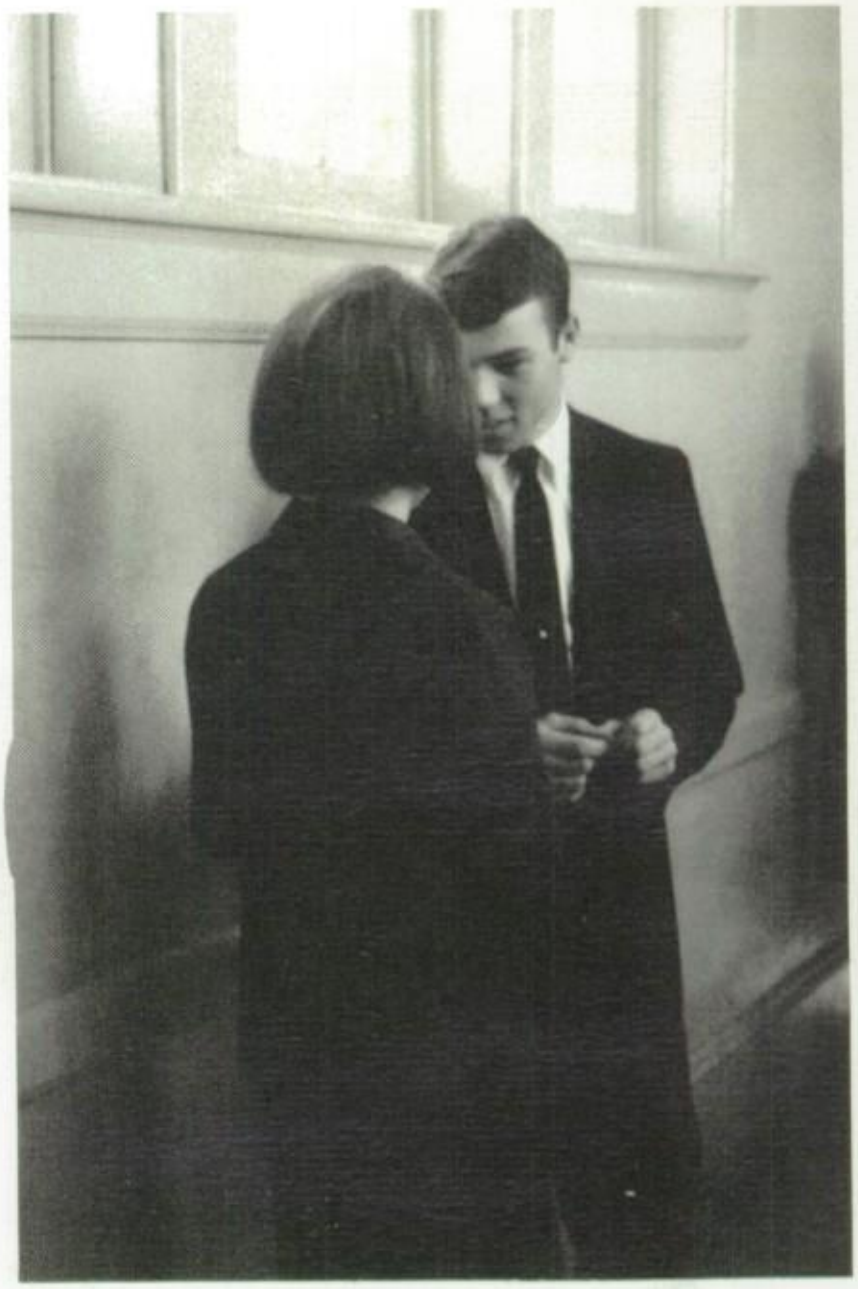
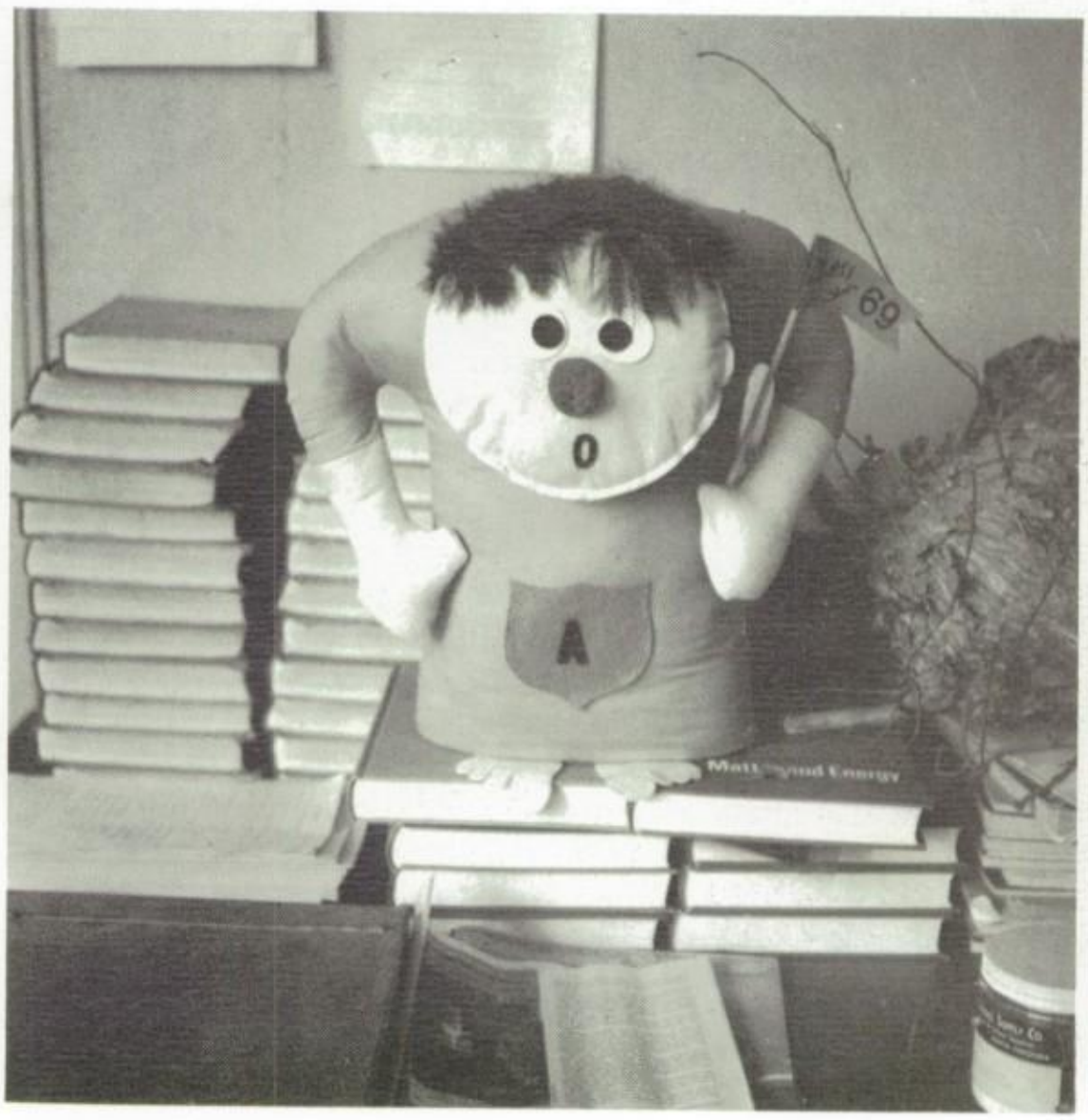
It began in September.
New faces to know, the absence of old ones to get used to . . .
Different courses to take and sometimes the same ones . . .
New teams, new opponents, new spirit . . . A fresh year to pioneer . . . A challenging mixture of the familiar and the unfamiliar . . . This is Apex 1968 . . . This is life . . .



This is what's happening



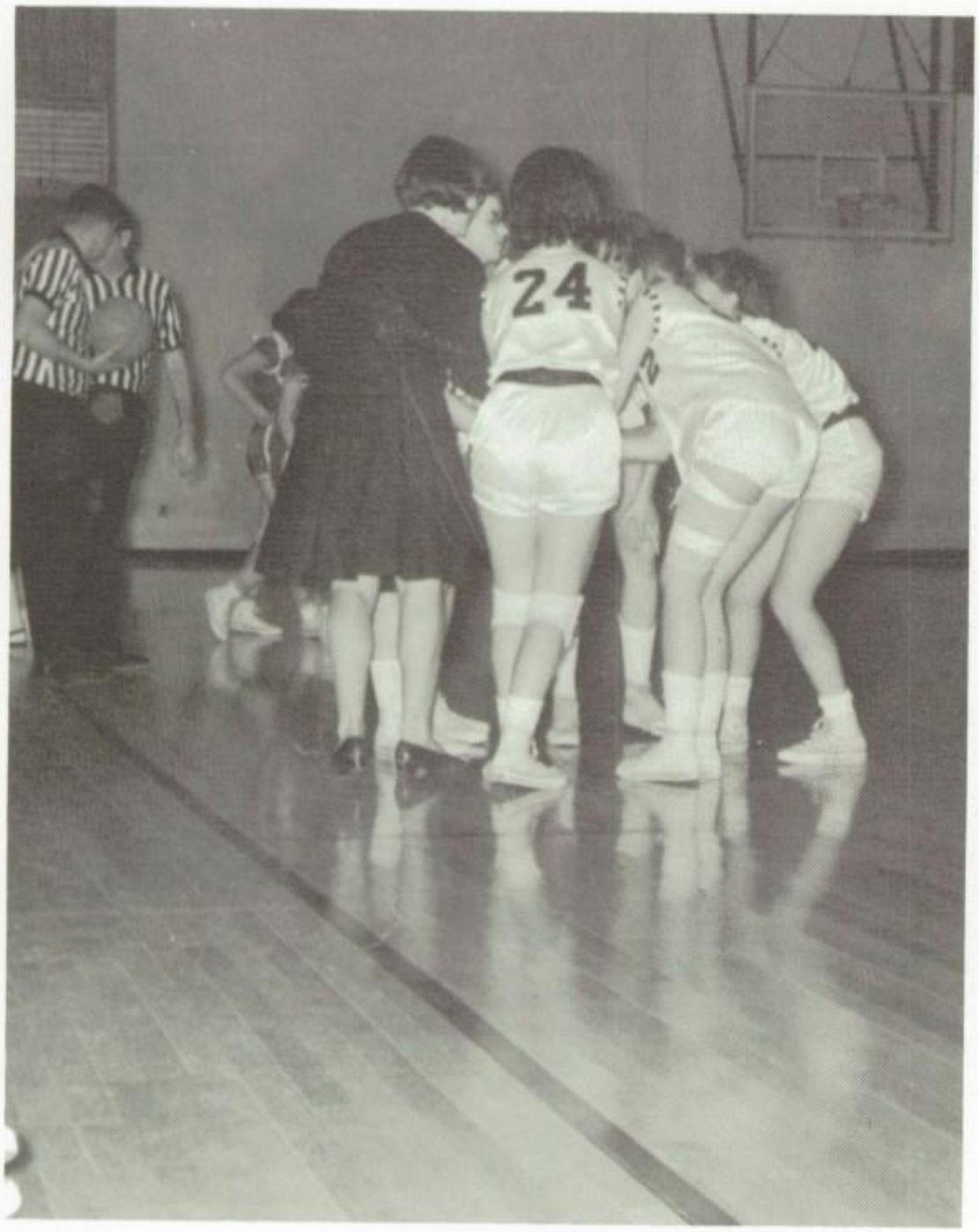
Dedication

Sherry, you are such a dear girl; I have enjoyed teaching and getting to know you.
Best wishes,
Betty Brewer

The task of understanding the complex minds of Seniors is a staggering responsibility. Realizing and fulfilling the needs of this group demands the full measure of the resources of the Senior sponsors. Because of the interest and help Mrs. Brower and Mrs. Brewer showed the Senior class of 1968, the class voted to honor them with the dedication of this edition of the Summit.

Mrs. Lillian Brower

Mrs. Betty Brewer



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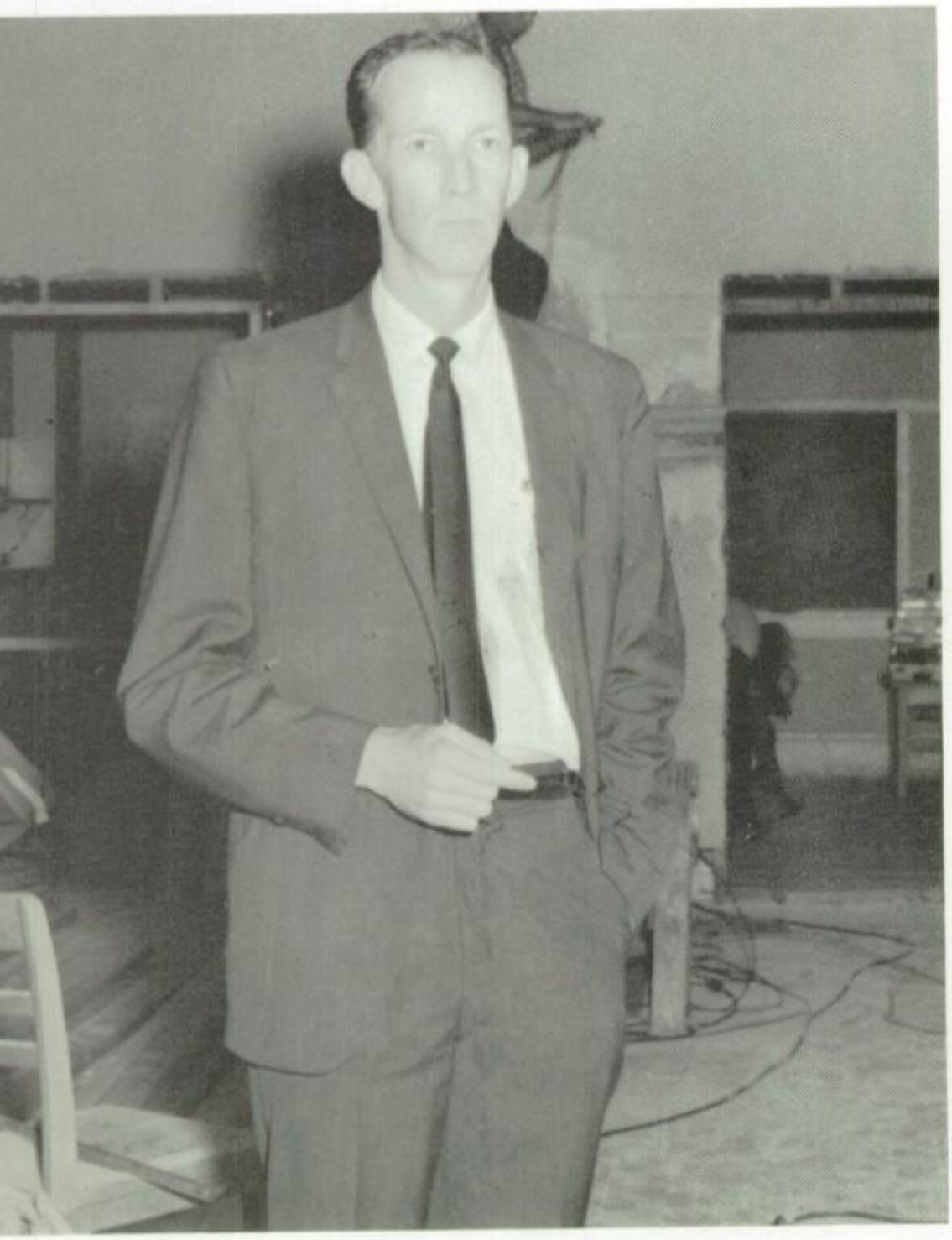
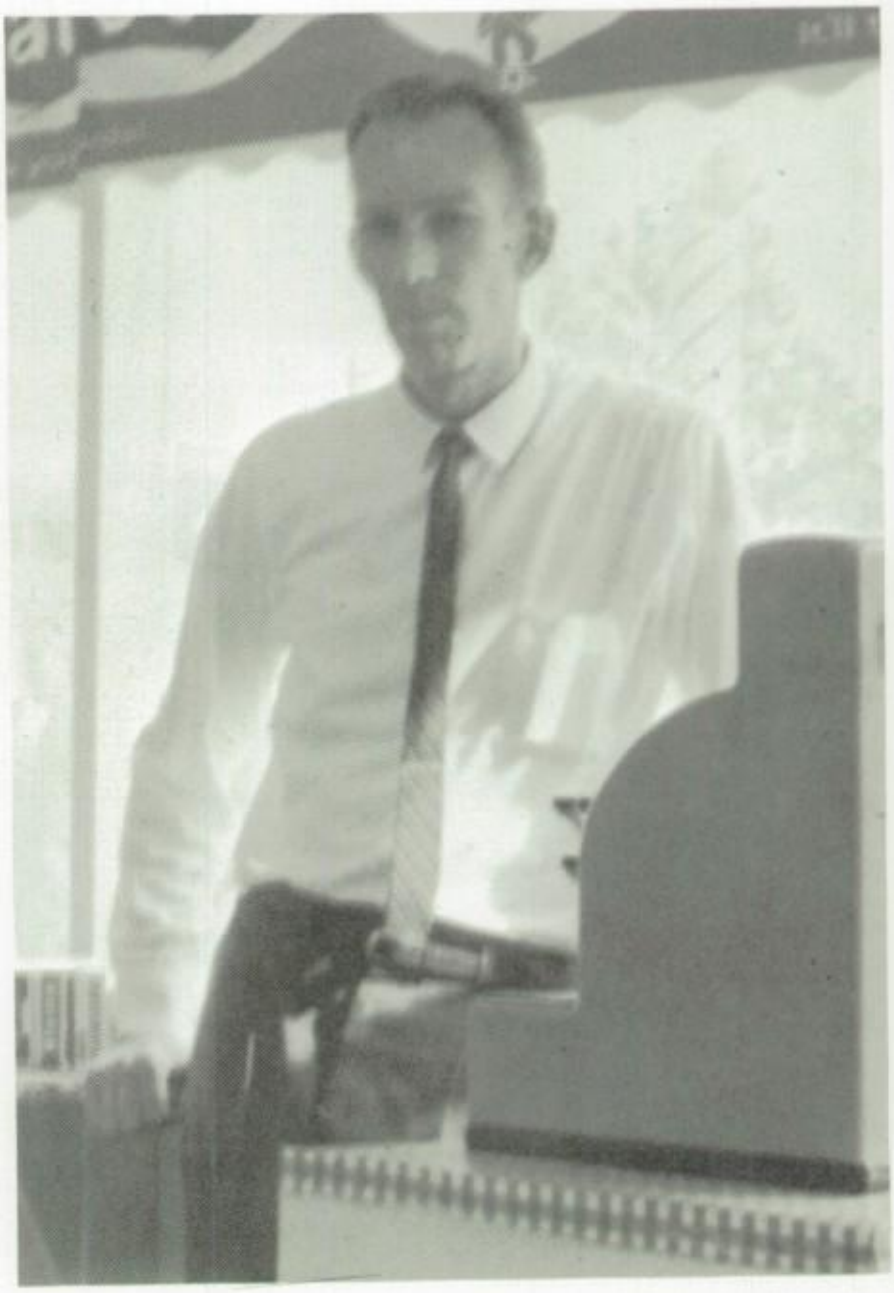
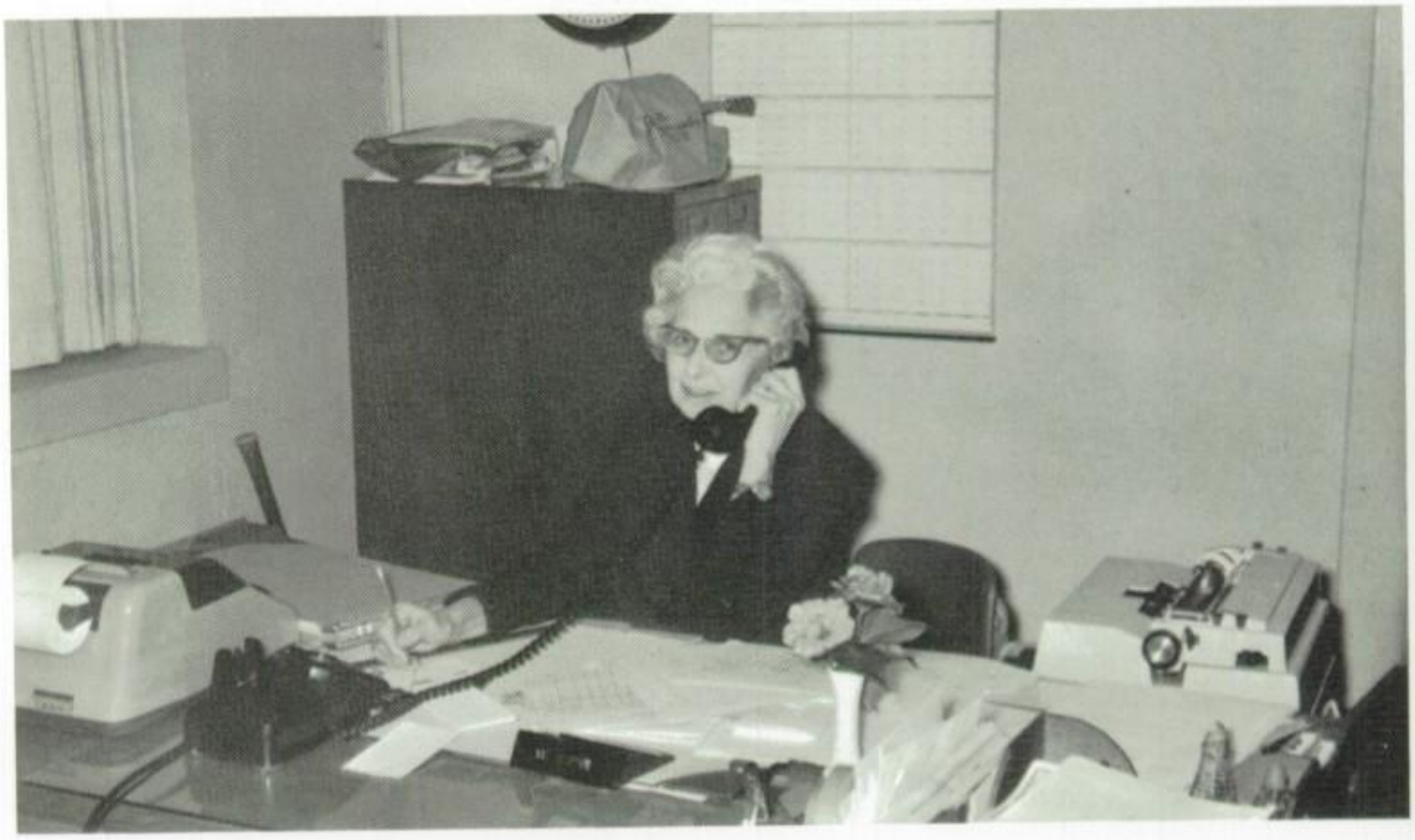
Administration



Mr. J.S. Collins, Principal



Taking a breather from one of his most pleasant duties, Mr. Collins poses for the photographer by the cash register.



Mrs. Evelyn Tillerson, Secretary

The progress of education has had exceptional aid from the Advisory Council at Apex. This board of concerned citizens of Apex works for a better school and, consequently, better educations for the students. Chairman of the Advisory Council is Mr. W.J. Booth, Jr.

Office Staff

Cafeteria Staff

The PTA has long been an intergral part of the school system at Apex. Continually striving for better understanding between parents and faculty, the PTA has monthly programs designed to interest the citizens of Apex in the educational progress of the school.

Manuscripts, Macbeth, circles . . . Memorizing, listing, testing . . . Struggling to improve, to keep up, to stay awake ; ; ; Sultry classrooms, narrow halls, lost books . . . Trigonometry, Civics, duck walks . . . Bell curves, red-letter grades, honor rolls . . . Knowledge, preparation, the beginning . . . This is . . .

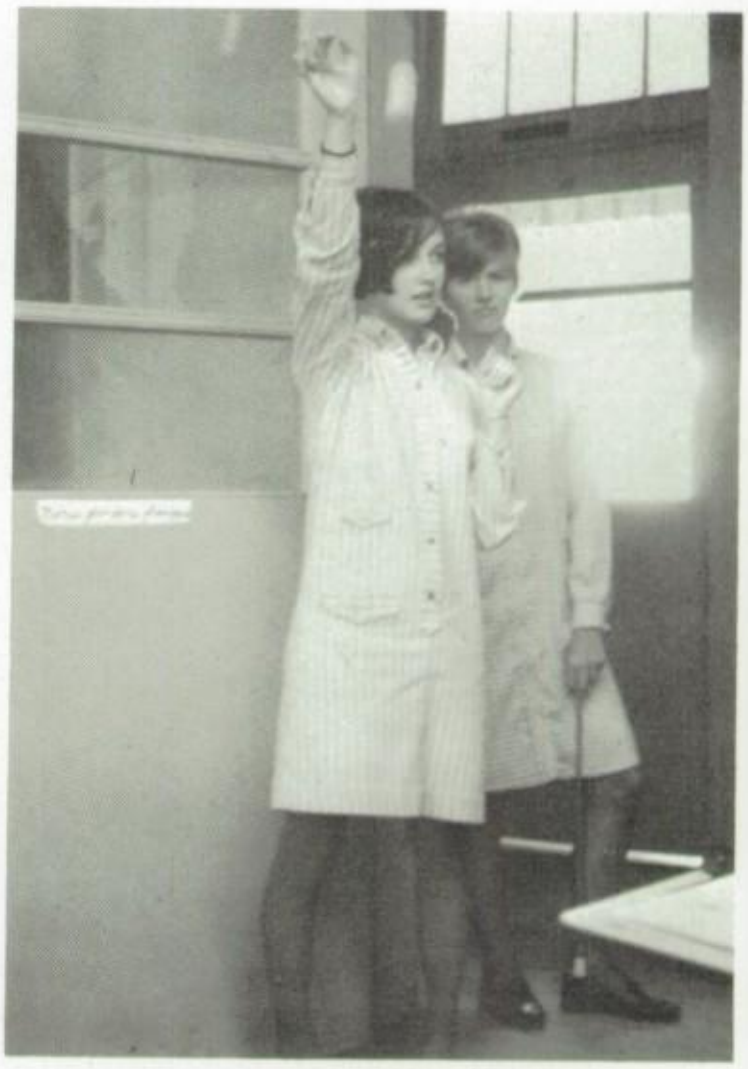
Curriculum

Guidance

"Mrs. Reams, may I speak to you for a moment?" The question isn't unusual, and the answer is predictable. Students are always sure of finding a listening ear and ready advice when they visit the guidance room. That's what guidance is all about. Doing a complete job of providing conscientious guidance for all students at Apex is Mrs. Ann Reams.

Caught in a typical pose of concentration, Mrs. Reams checks the results of the thing that makes even Seniors lose their cool, the SAT.

"Wanda, I can see the attraction, but I really don't think you'd be wise to apply to Yale."



Students who exhibit a peculiar mental problem are often referred to Mrs. Reams. Ready to go, Debbie?

Library

Mrs. Emma Stephens, Librarian

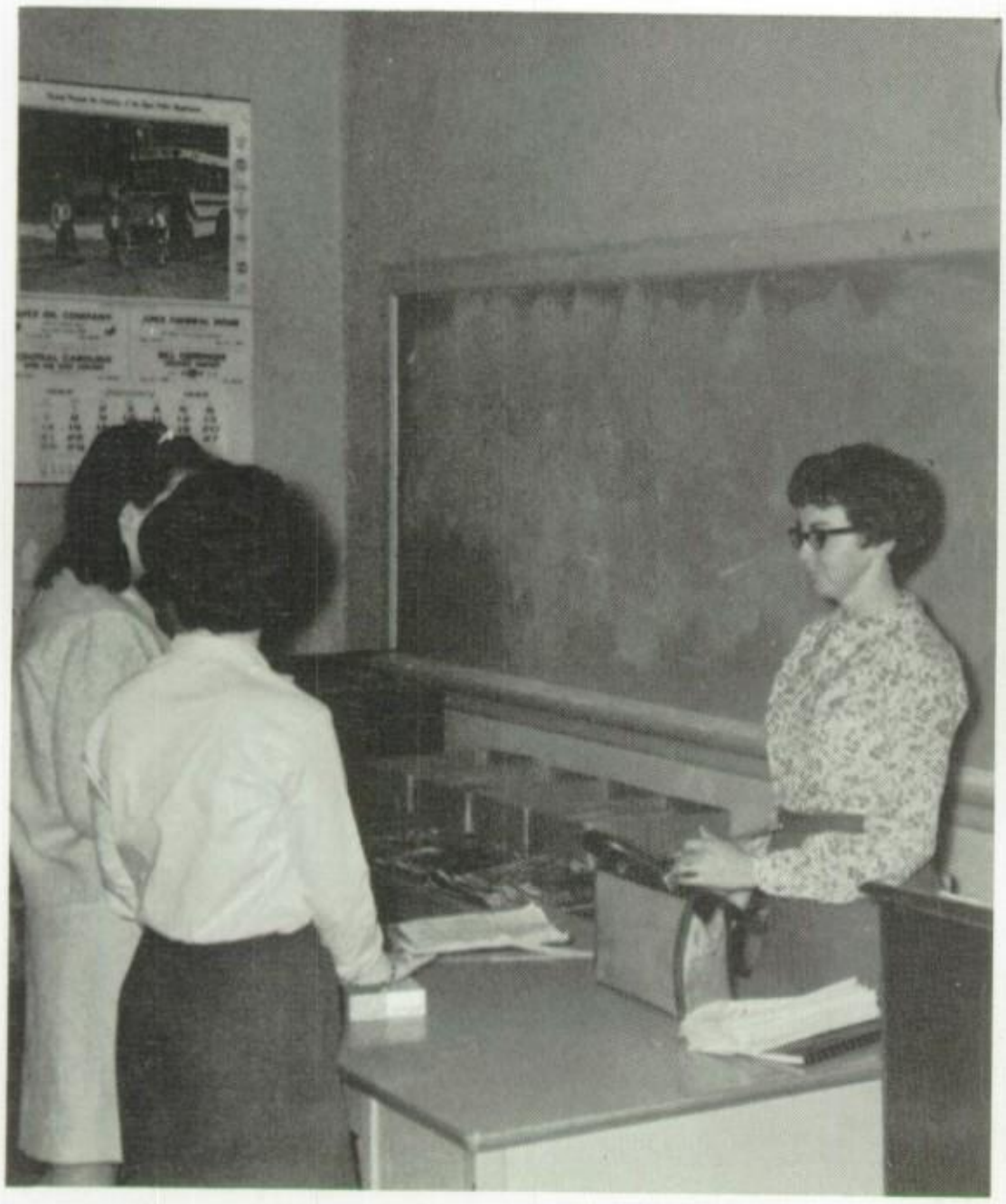
Bobby and Don must have had a hard night. They're just sitting there—quietly!

"Just relax, Mrs. Stephens. You'll get your magazines back—eventually."

It's served as a harbor for study-hall dodgers, a life saver for procrastinating sociology students, and sometimes it's been the most enjoyable world of ideas to be lost in. Mrs. Stephens, the librarian, is the proud and careful guardian of this newly enlarged and remodeled asset to the school. She's helped by students who give up their study hall to be librarian assistants.

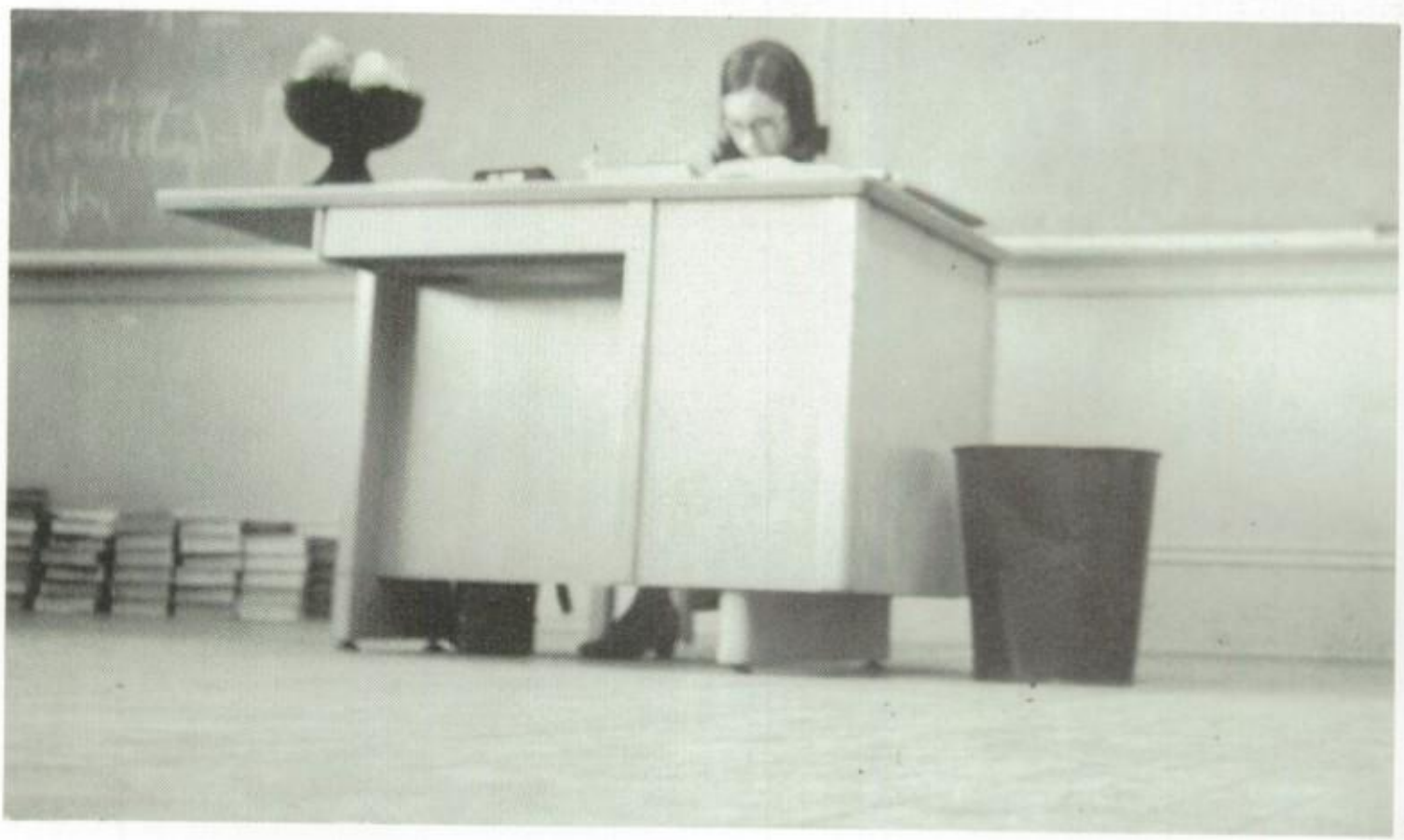
Jane Rodgers guards the library door against intruders like nosy photographers.

English



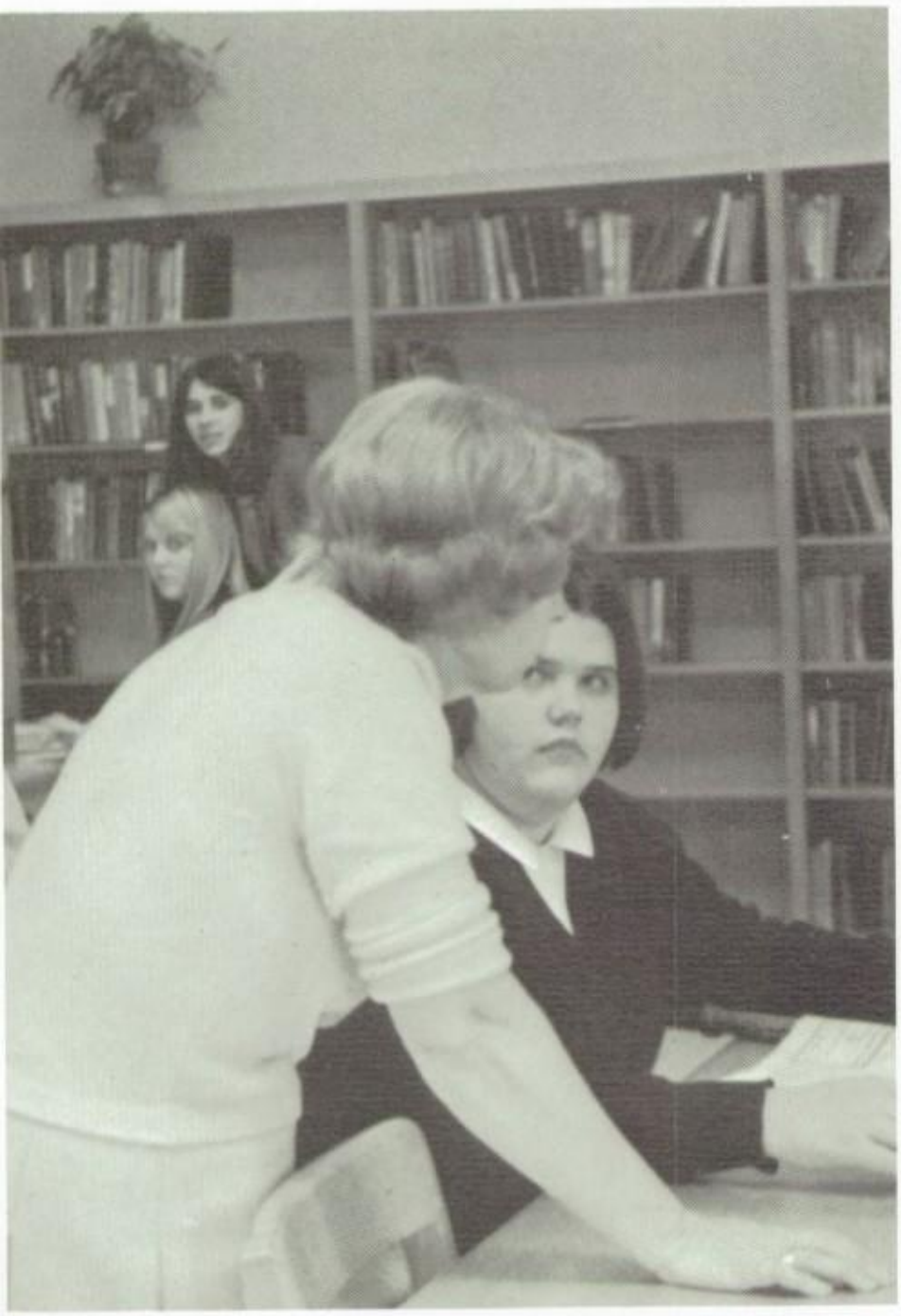
The touching excuses these two sophomores are making don't seem to attract much sympathy from Mrs. Green. Take heart girls. Practice makes perfect.

It's an adventurous teacher who turns her back on a class of Juniors!



Sometimes teachers make you feel three inches tall!

"No, Debra! I comes before E except after C."



"Hi ya Honey! Here's an ad for a French Can Can Girl."

"Bobby, for the LAST time, you can't wear my red hat today!"

Freshman English, taught by Mrs. Green, consists of poetry literature, and grammar. They have become acquainted with Homer's Odyssey, and are familiar with Poe, Longfellow, and Shakespeare.

The Sophomores under MRS. Green have read "Julius Caesar", and studied the novel of Silas Marner. They are now with root words and prefixes to help them in their vocabulary usage.

The Junior English year began with the emphasis on grammar. Students labored extensively on vocabulary. They studied American literature in short stories and poetry.

Seniors struggled with their term papers and improved their creative writing. They toiled with Shakespeare's "Macbeth." Mrs. Brewer attempted to improve their vocabulary by giving them words to learn each day.

French

Ou est la tete?

Don't shoot, don't shoot!

French, like the English language, often proves to be difficult. Le Profeseur, Madam Lillian Brower, employs many devices such as tapes, records, magazines, and films to add realistic flavor to the classroom culture. Through deligent work, "Je ne comprend pas" soon becomes "On ici, nous parlons francais!"

Mrs. Brower calls this "Show Your Tail"–oops, I mean, "Show and Tell!"

French is communication in many different forms.

Mrs. Brower gives details on the latest French fashions.

Duh-h-h !

I tell you, I know that answer.

Business Education

There's no time for waste motion when you're a secretary, so this typist paces off the steps to her typewriter. She should never get caught by the late bell!

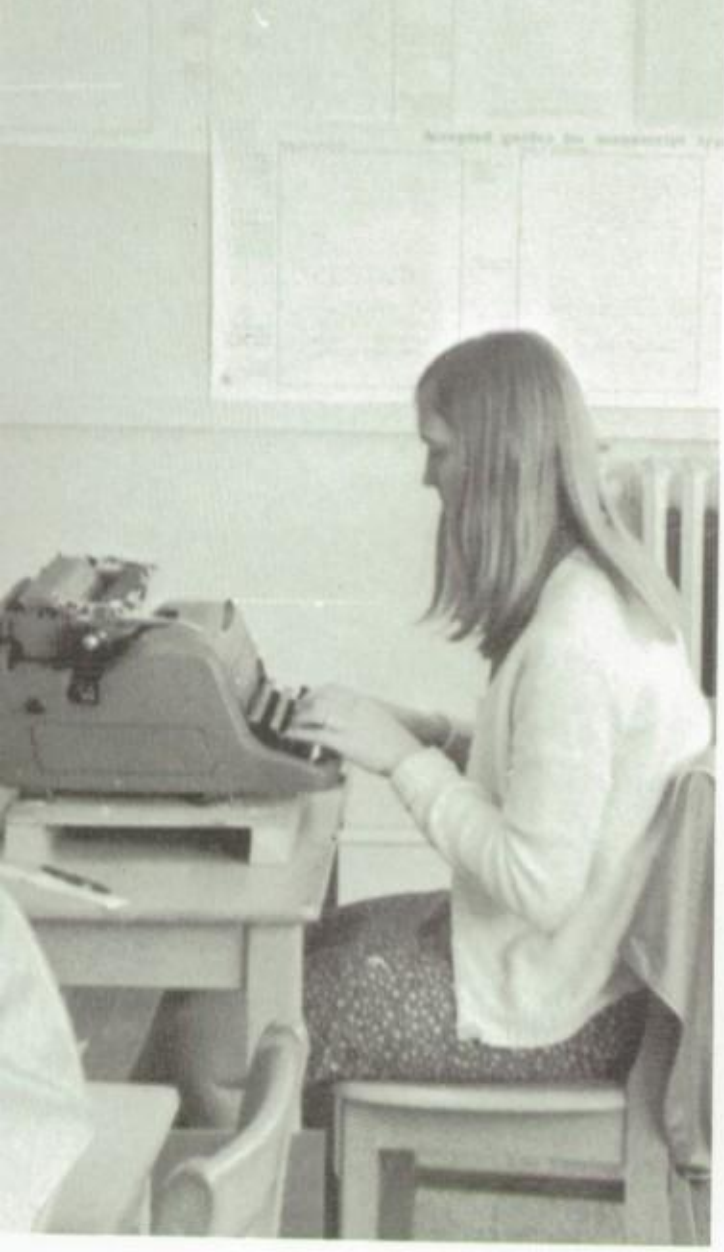
Marcia Maynard's attitude toward Office Practice appears a little less than enthusiastic!

Apex deserves a note of recognition for its adequately equipped business department which makes it the best in Wake County.

For students who plan to enter the working world immediately after graduation, a good business education is essential. The college-bound student finds typing and shorthand helpful when preparing research papers and for taking notes.

The mimeographing and duplication experience is exercised to aide teachers and organizations.

Bookkeeping is a subject which requires much time and concentration.

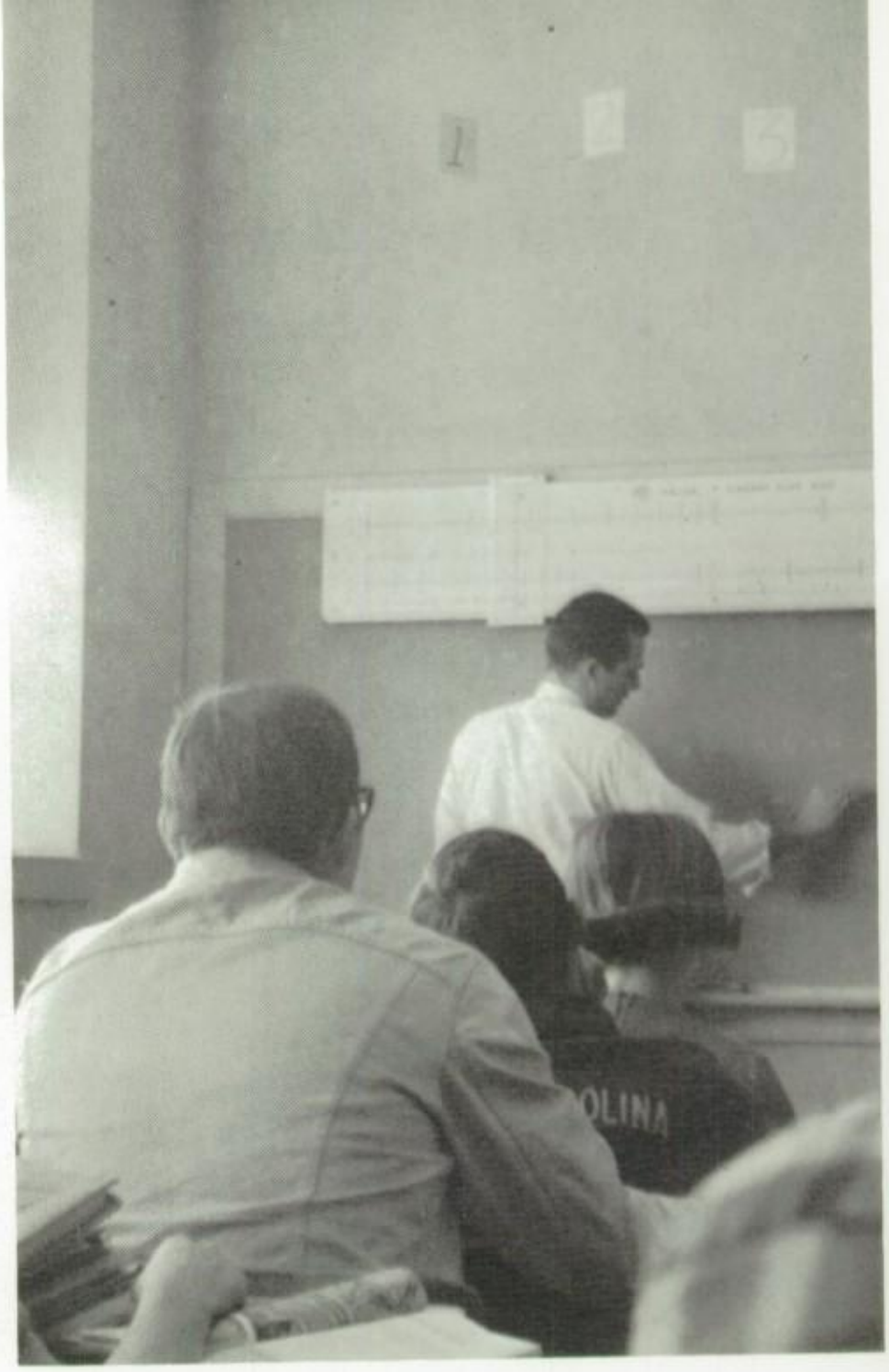


a, s, d, f, j, k, l, ; , a, s, d, f, j, k, l, ; , a, s, d . . .

If you think you are in the dark now, wait until you get to tabulation problems!

Math

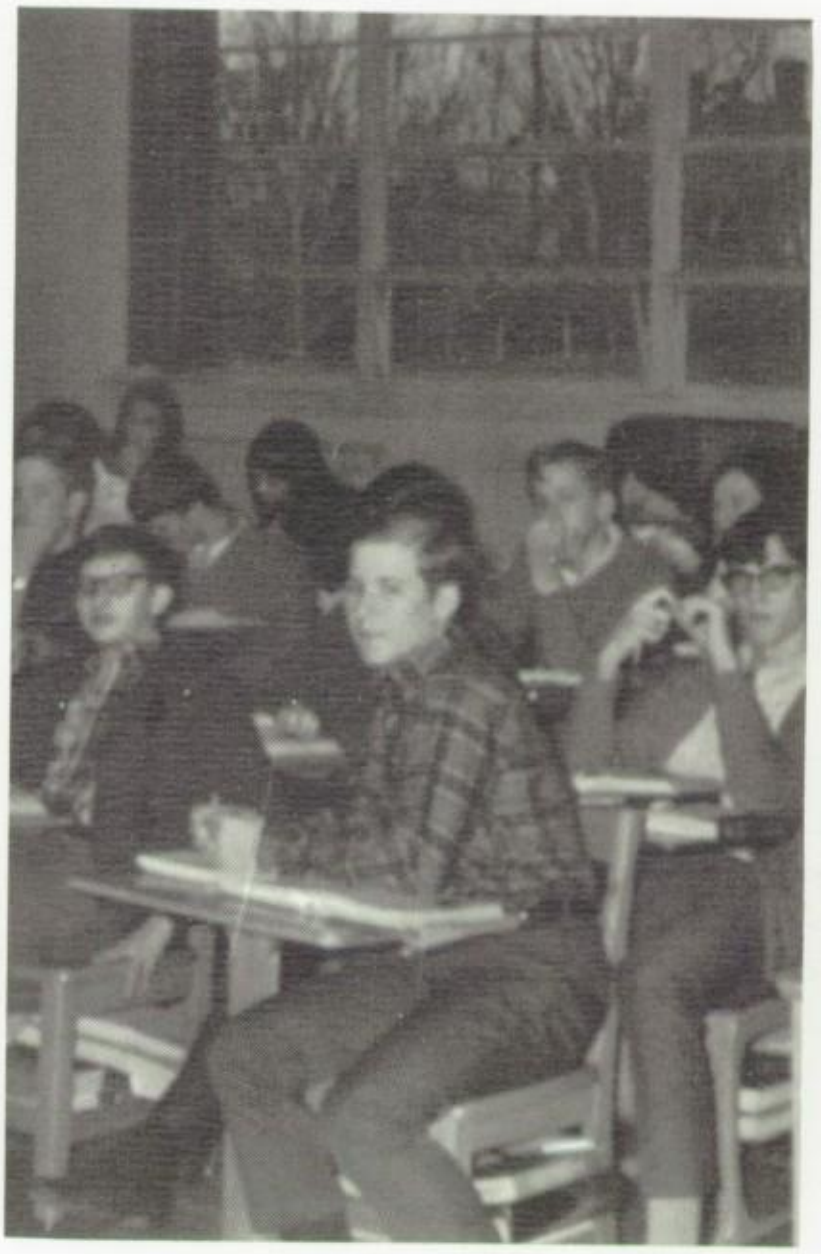
Using a menagerie of symbols, quadratic equations, hyperbolas, slide rules, and trigonometry, the aspiring students of today have the power to solve many of the daily puzzles. The guiding factor behind the mathematical discoveries of Algebra I and II, and Advanced Math is Mr. Harold Williams. The practible application of business is explained by Mr. Canipe and Mr. Pittard. The course is designed to give the business-minded student a firm footing in the complexities of math. To tax the learning minds of sophomores, Mrs. Wescott acts as interpreter of the course in geometry. The results of this math range from learning to think, to learning to utilize patience.



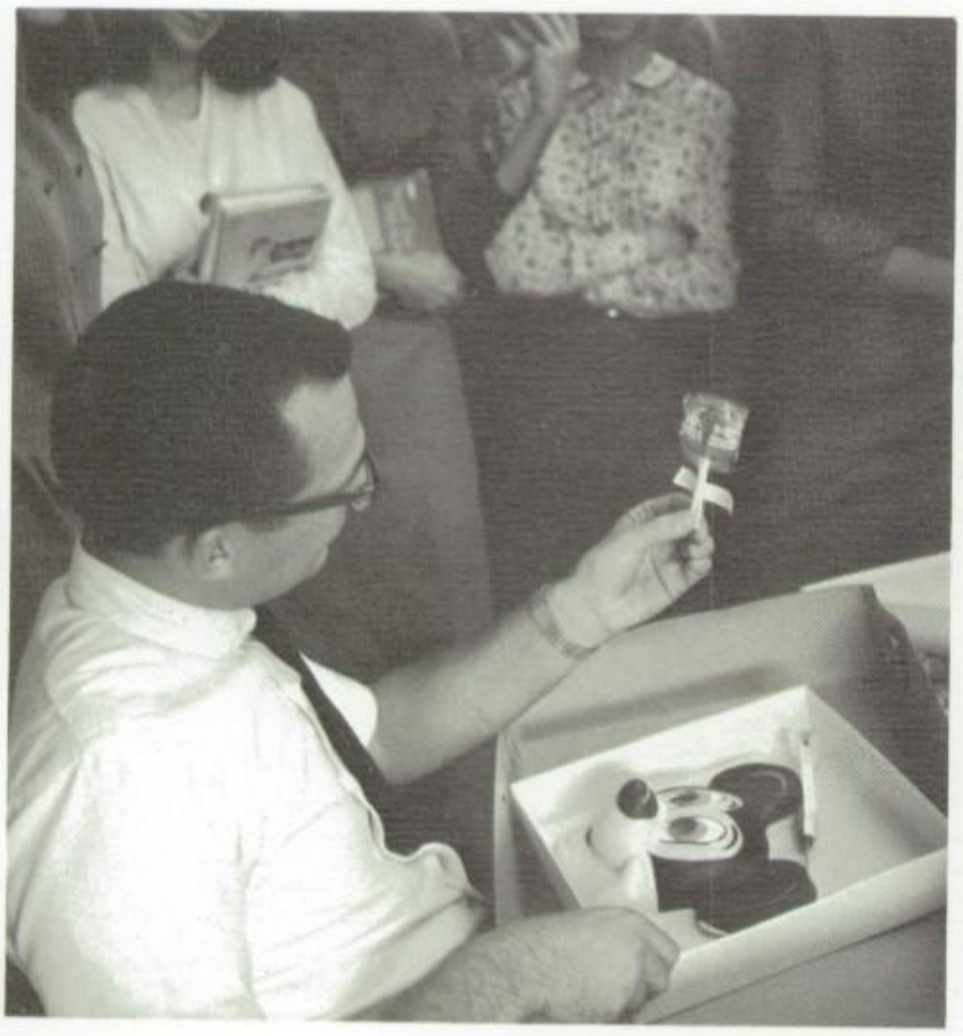
How come it's always so simple when he puts it on the board?

Would you believe we made an A in flower designing this six weeks?

Alright class, this is the last time I'm going to do it.



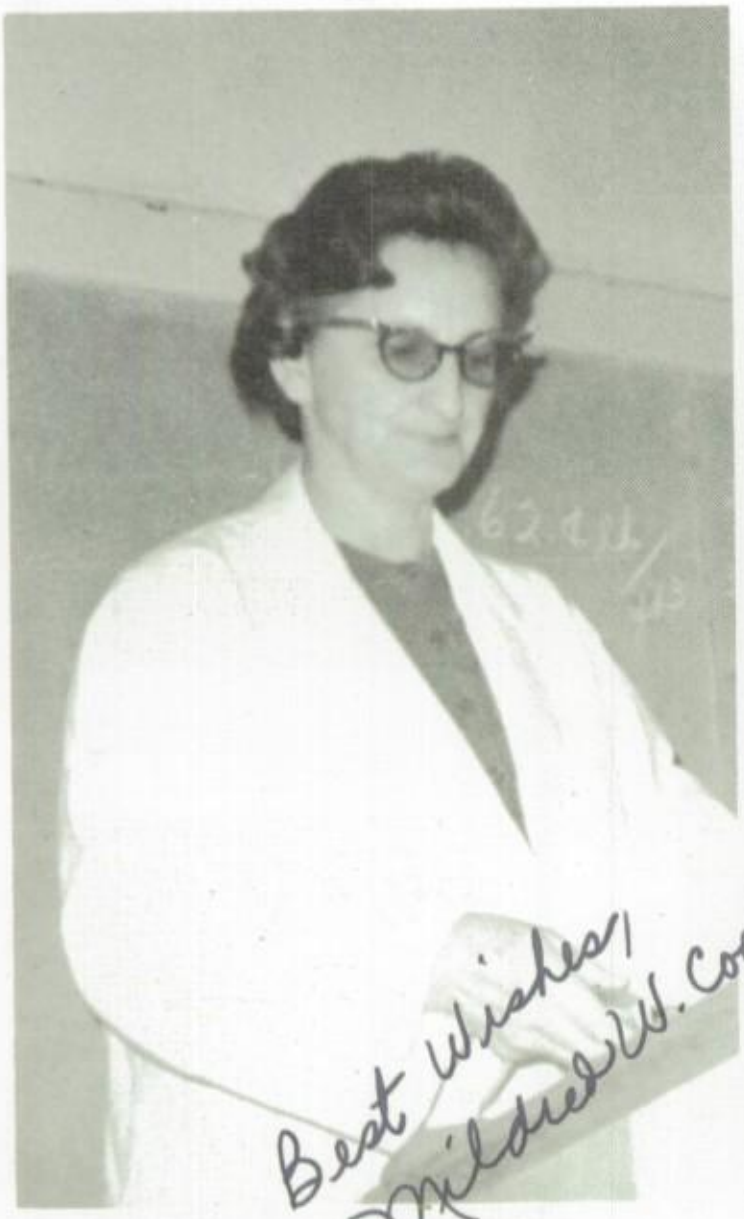
Students anxiously await the arrival of the master of math, Mr. Canipe.



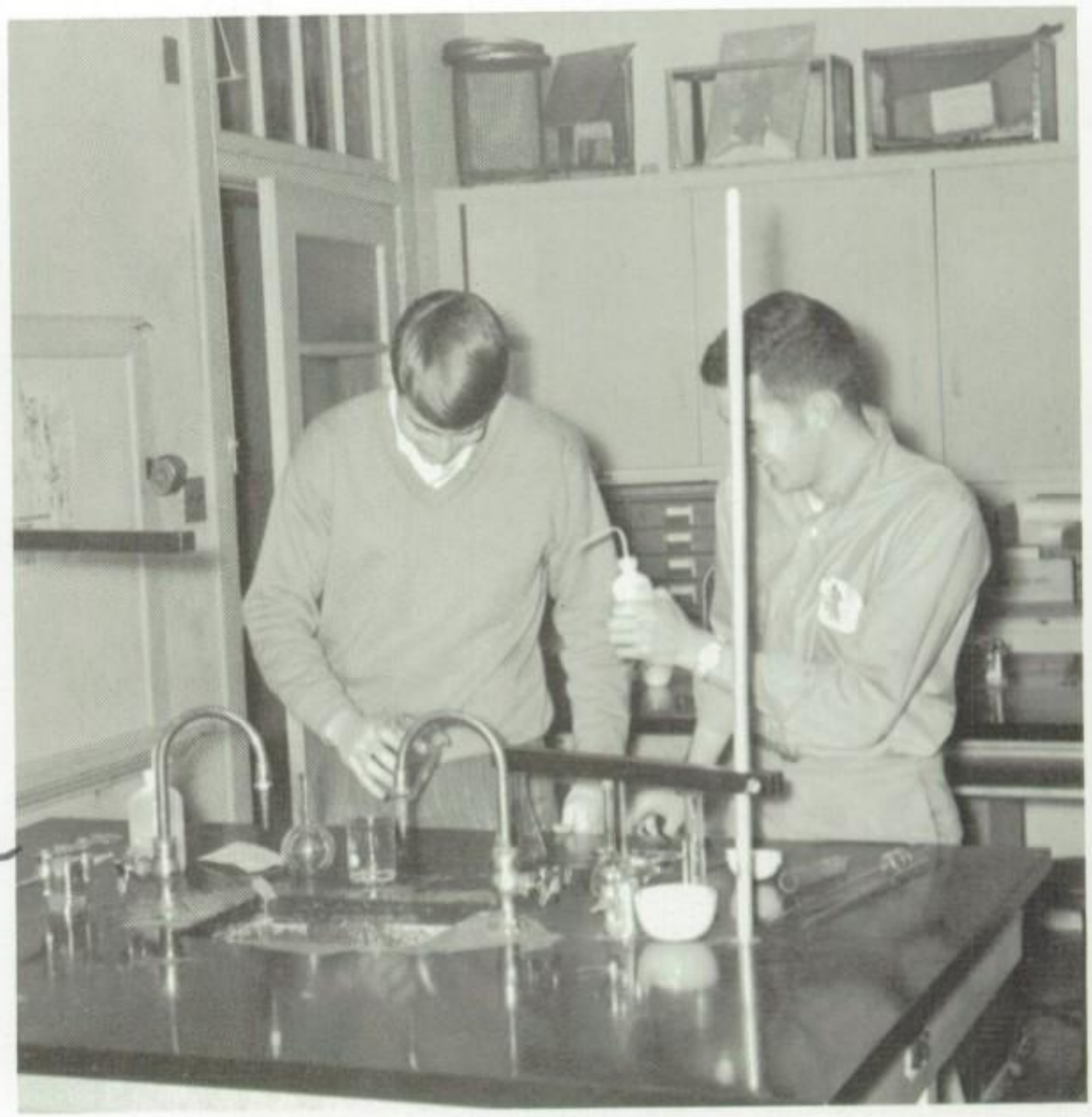
Just what I always wanted, a sucker and a Mickey Mouse mask.

Although geometry is a complicating subject, Mrs. Wescott seems to enjoy it.

Science



Students, you must learn your valences.



Heh Ted, let's see how good my aim is!

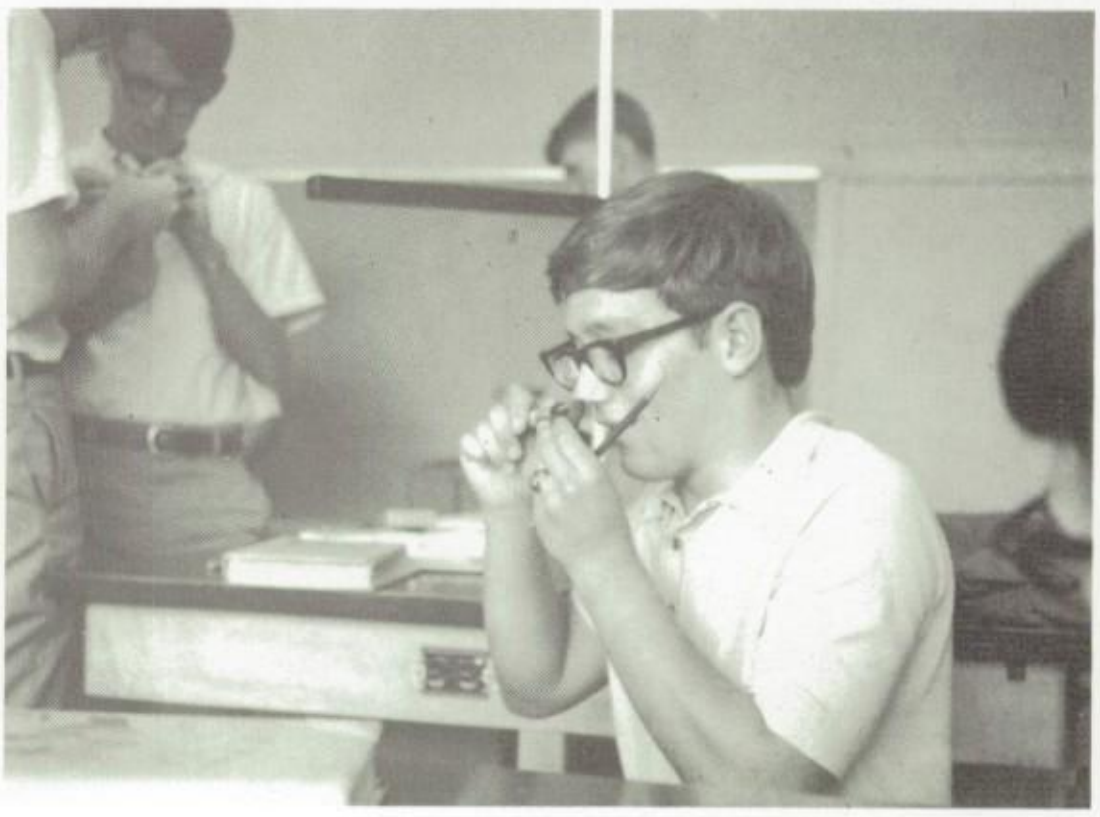
Are you sure it wasn't Atom Ant who split the atom?

I really didn't mean to break that test tube.

You had better keep those bunsen burners ready; I'm not so sure this will work.

Mrs. Cooke listens attentively to a puzzled chemistry student.

Science has rocketed to greater importance for human existence in the current decade. To keep up with this bounding field of study, the students in high school must be supplied with greater knowledge of scientific study, sophomores examine the world of living organisms. Such unique experiences as disecting frogs and collecting insects occupy much of the time of the students under Biology teachers Mr. Pittard and Mrs. Cooke. Chemistry and physics give juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore the complex properties of matter. Working in the lab fascinates and sometimes overwhelms the amateur scientists of Apex.

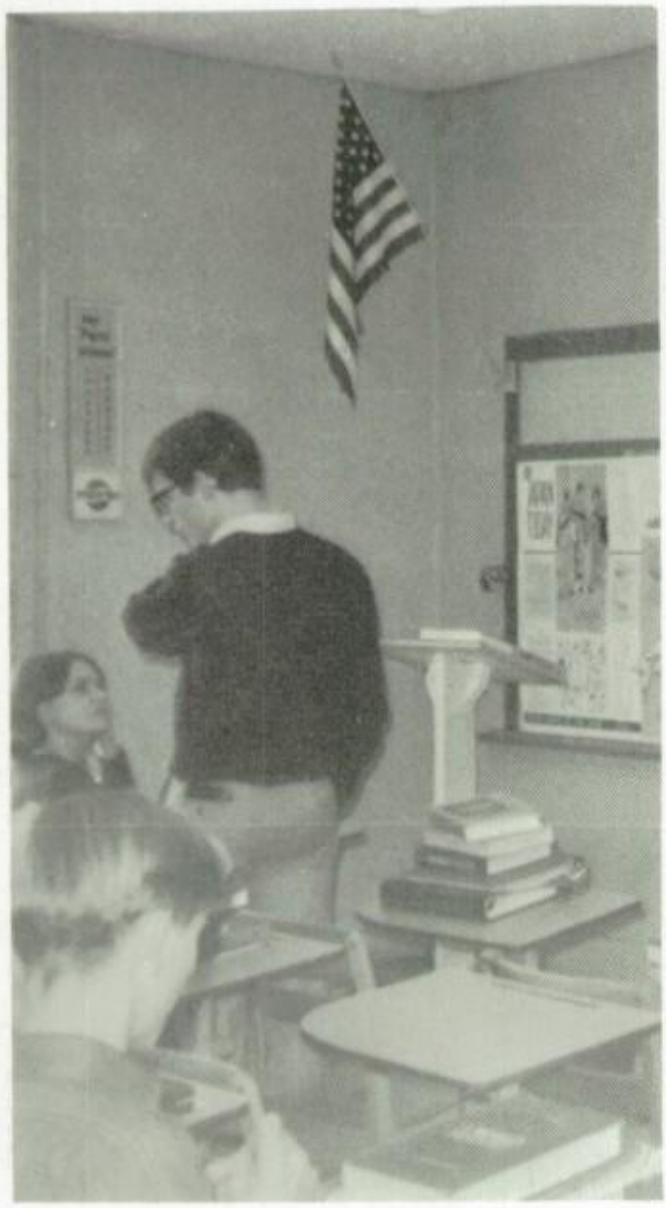


Guess what! It's a silly millimeter longer!

History

Dive into the past to understand the present and to be prepared for the future. This explains the need to obtain a sound knowledge of history. To fulfill this need, Apex offers World History, U.S. History, and Civics. While students struggle to learn facts about the development of government, the various governments practiced throughout time, and those leaders of governments, they make better citizens of themselves. A goal is reached.

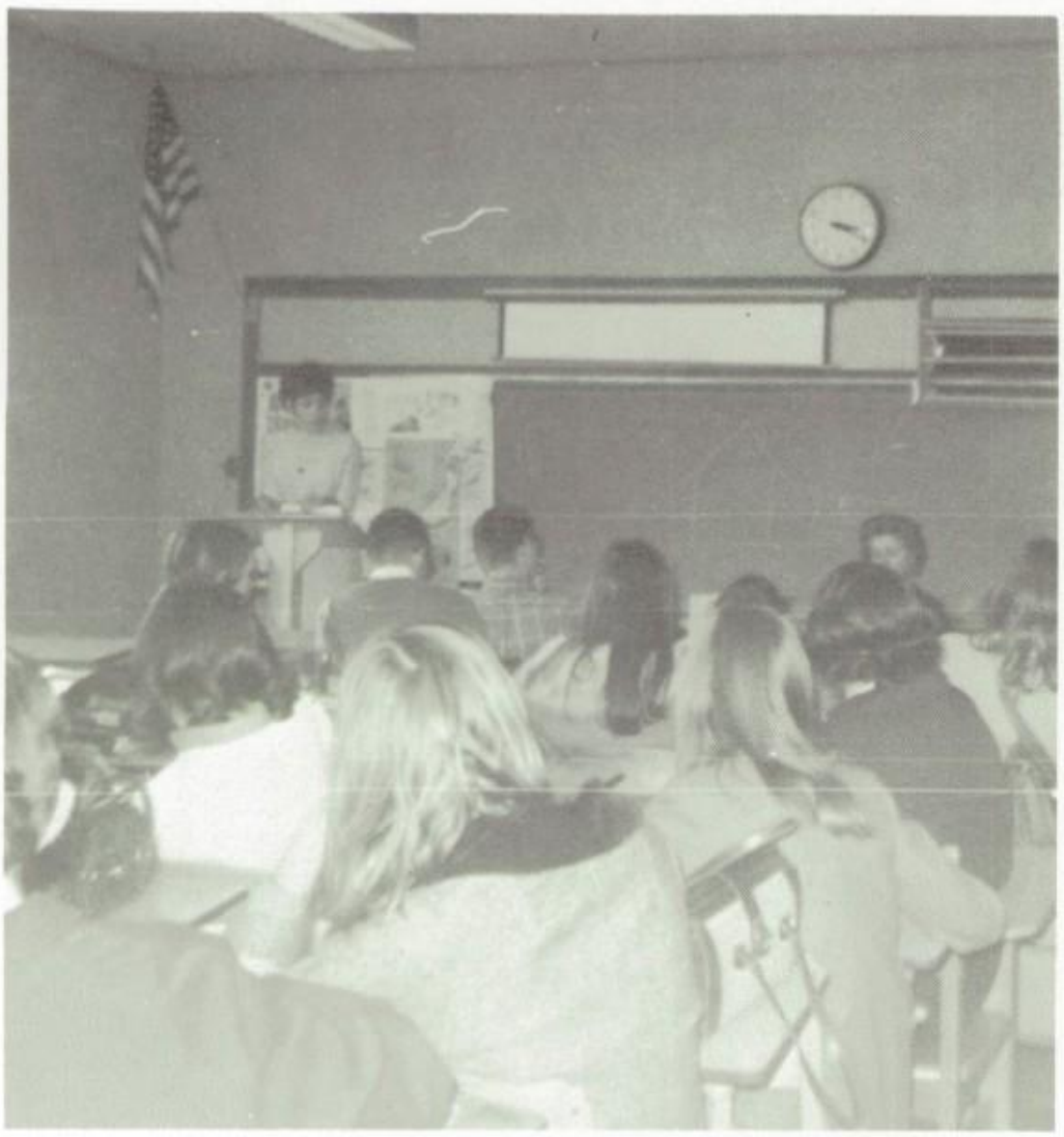
. . . and there are 5,000,000 alcoholics in the U.S.



Linda, did you pledge allegiance to the flag this morning?

World History students wait impatiently for their averages.

Sociology - Economics



Reports are frequent in Sociology. Teresa Wimberly gives this one.

The study of people usually catches the interest of Seniors early. Sociology is taught during the first semester as part of the combined Sociology-Economics course. Mrs. Penland leads in the exploration of cultures familiar and unfamiliar. Benefits from the course include better knowledge of the people of the world.

Mrs. Penland demonstrates the principle that crime must be punished!

First period Economics discusses that necessary evil, Income Tax.

Home Economics

Susan Castlebury and Robin Bridgers take time out from shrubbery lessons for. . .a rest.

Miss McRae performs one of the more glamorous jobs of home-making.

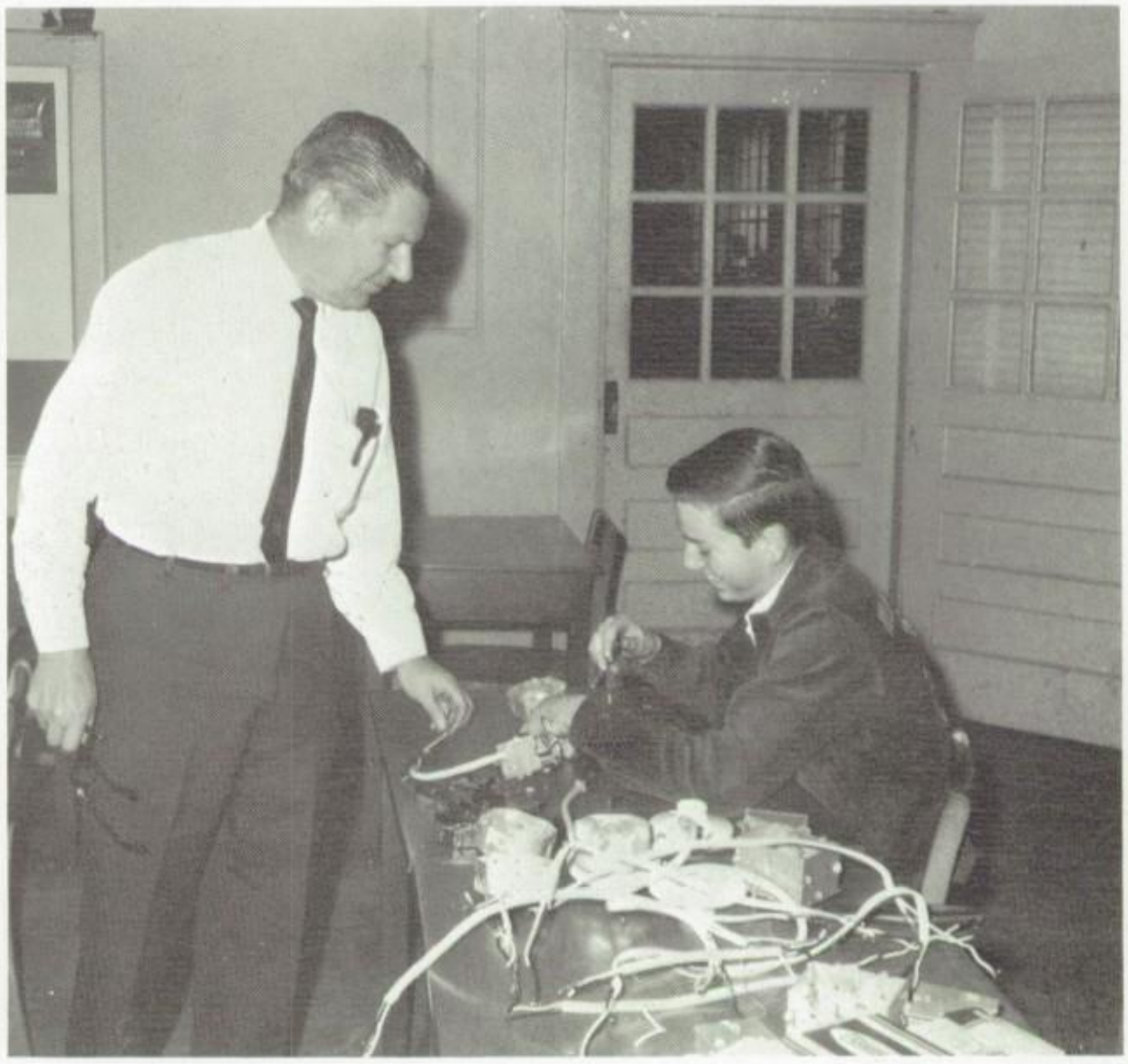
Home Economics is concerned with developing young ladies into capable future homemakers. With background knowledge in cooking, sewing, child care, and other home-related subjects, every girl is prepared to handle the responsibilities that come with homemaking.

Home Ec. students listen attentively to a discussion during class.

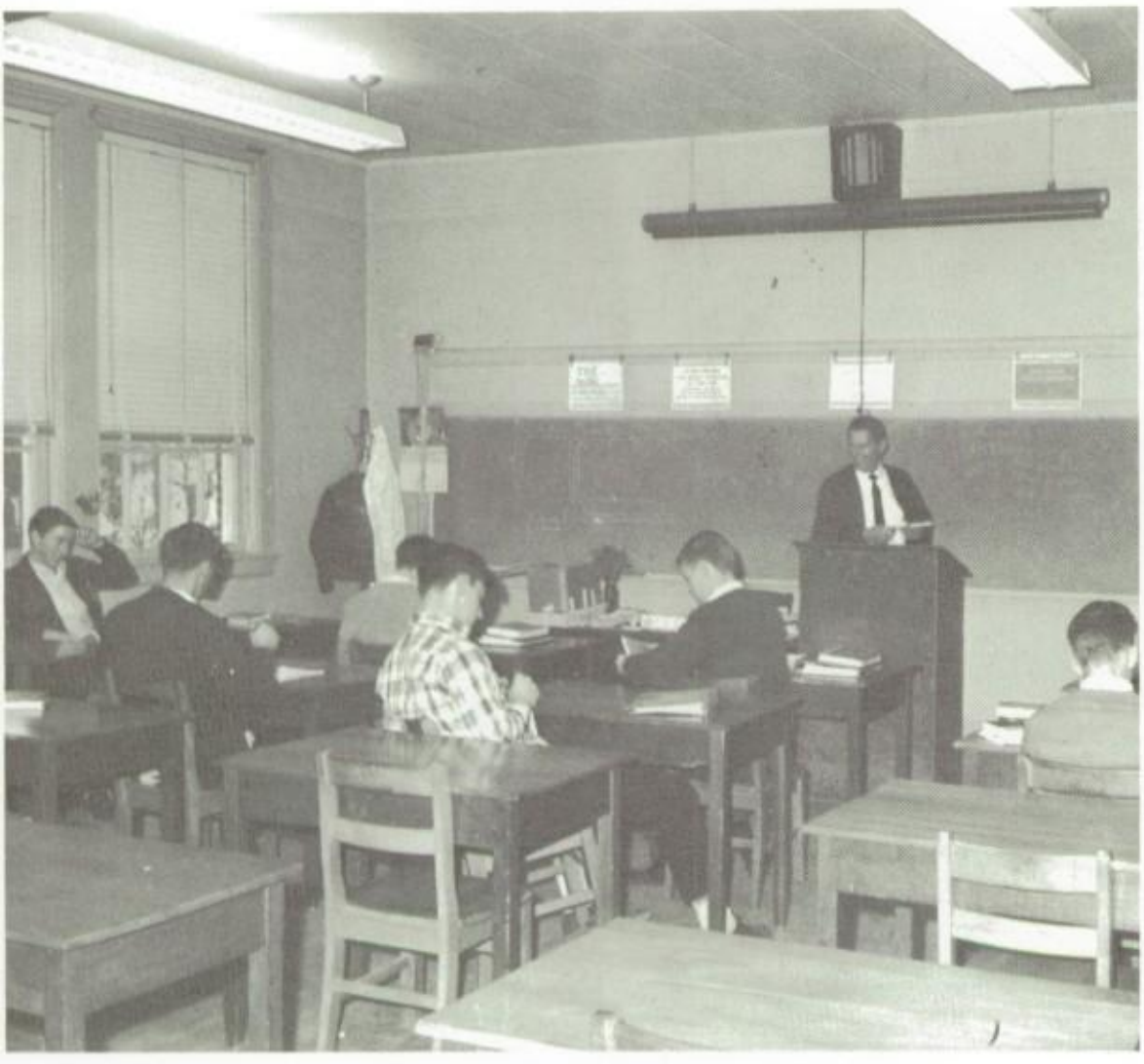
Joyce, when are you going to learn to put a zipper in right?

Agriculture

Freeman Johnson had rather weld joints any day than set a table.



The information you get from Mr. Holland can be shocking at times!



Come on Mr. Holland, tell us another joke.

Agriculture takes the wonders of nature to benefit mankind. The education of young men in this field will have even more importance in the future than now. To meet the demands of society, Apex has established a well-organized, complex program of agricultural education.

Mr. Holland and Mr. Leimone lead the young men of Apex toward the knowledge that will make them the modern, specialized farmer of tomorrow.

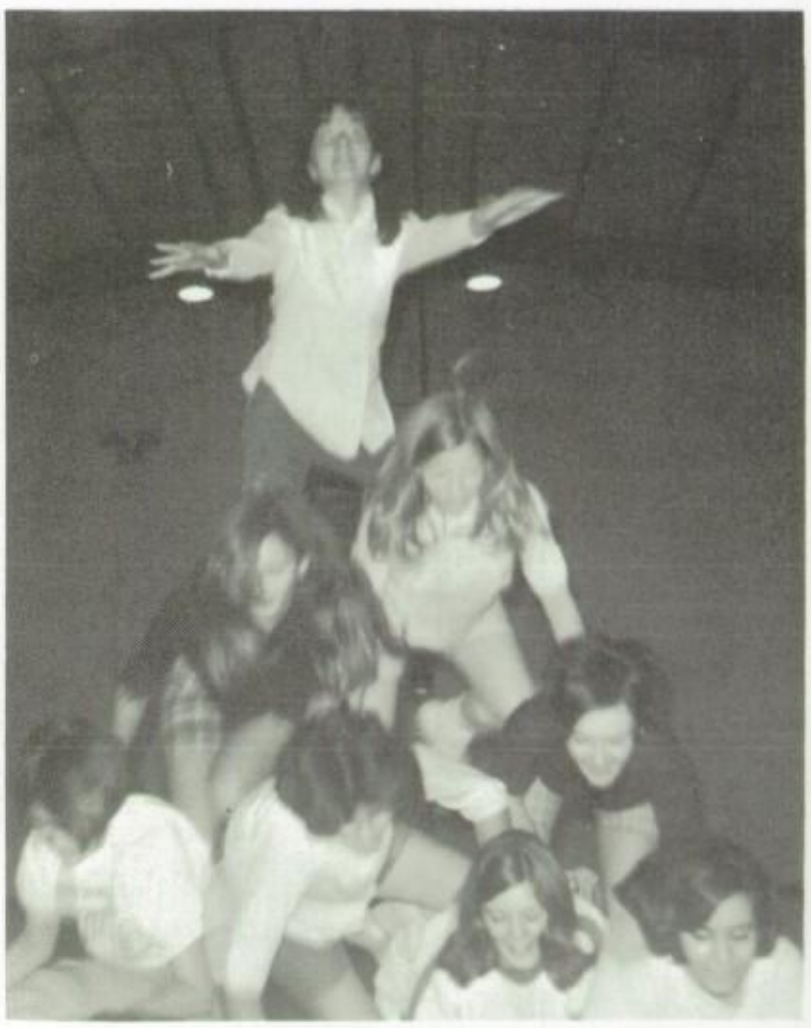
Physical Education

Margaret G. Wescott

Fitness has been repeatedly stressed to the student of today. Besides mental fitness, it's become known that physical fitness plays a vital part in our existence. Accordingly, new emphasis has been placed on physical education at Apex. Mrs. Wescott and Mr. Canipe supervise the greatly expanded program of physical education now available to a majority of the students. Classes range from rhythm movements, to volleyball, to folk dances. Also included are the standard sports of basketball, badmitton, and softball.

"O. K. now, you only get one try."

"Easy, Easy. . . . . ."



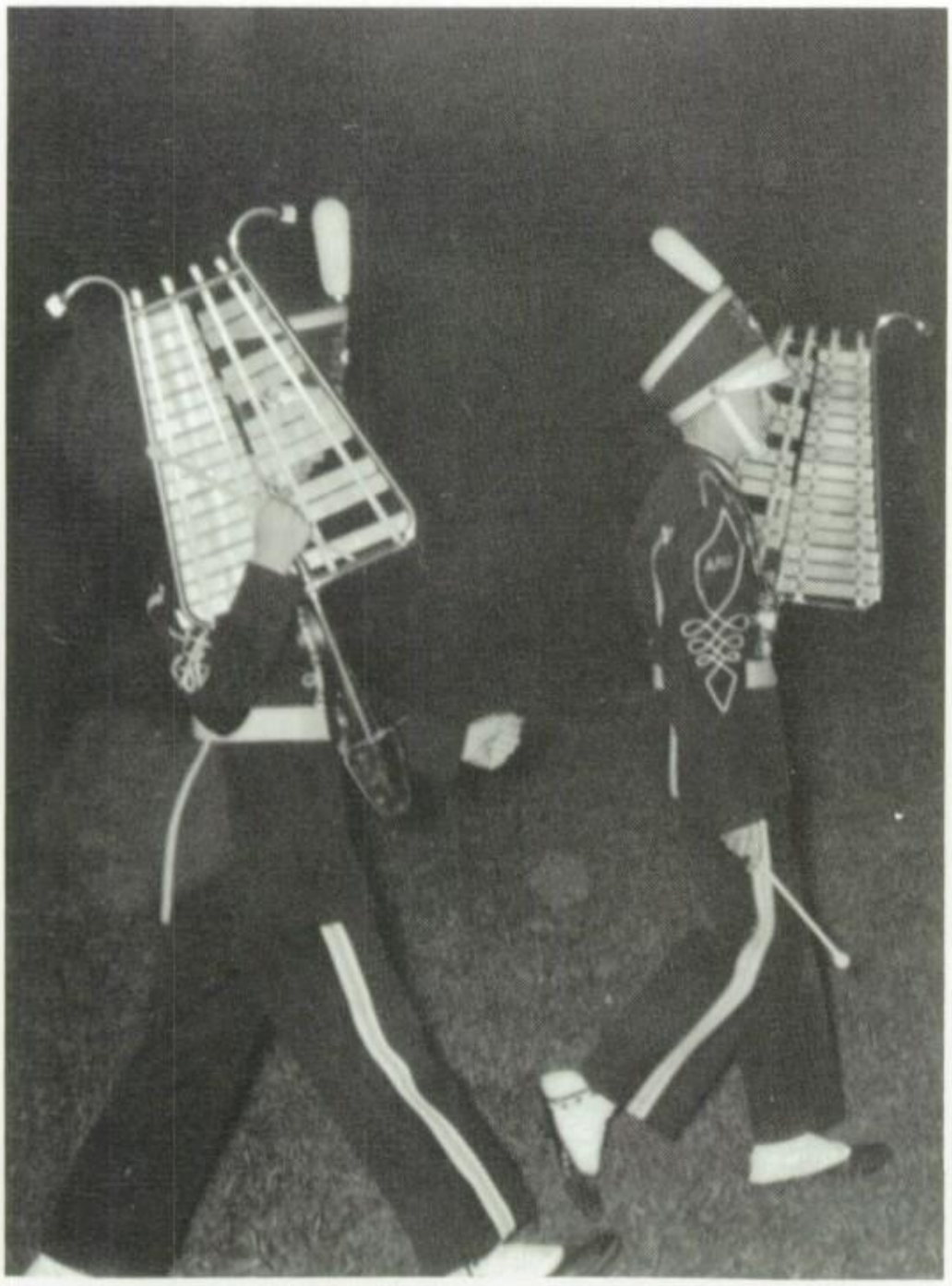
"Somebody sneezed!"

Volleyball proved to be a strenuous sport.

Mr. Canipe watches silently as his P. E. class displays their abilities.

"I'm gonna get you this time ball!"

"P. E. always takes something out of me."



The break in routine, short-scheduled classes . . . Parliamentary proceedure, discussions, dure . . . Elections, projects, constitutions . . . Ingenius fund-raising, student affairs . . . Homecoming parade, Better School Spirit Week, dances . . . Organizing, planning, doing . . . The variety that adds the spice . . .

Extracurricular

Student Council

Mrs. Reams, Sponsor

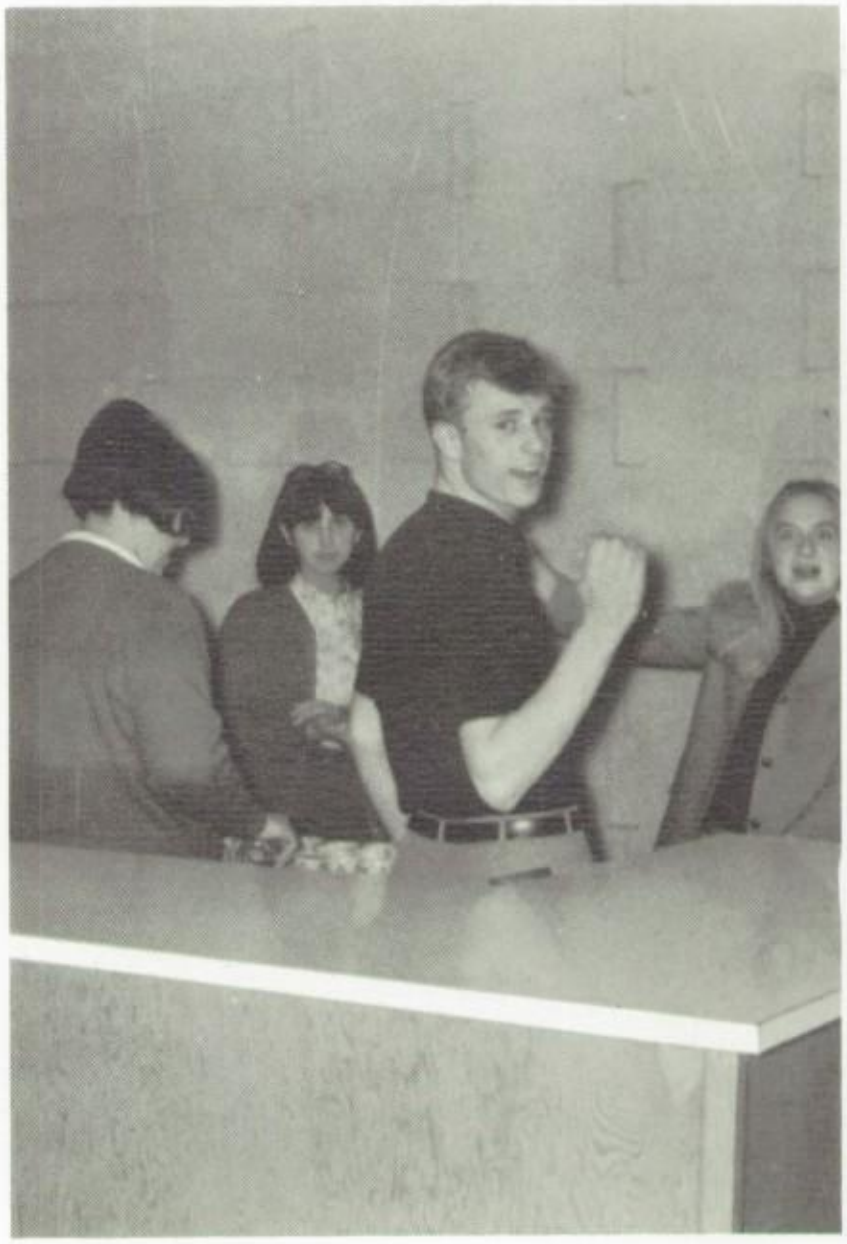
John Maynard, President.

(First Row: Left to Right) Debra Driver, Pam Upchurch, Carolyn Beasley, Debbie Posey, Dennis Cotten, Ann Council, John Maynard, Sara Olive. (Second Row), Kathy Sessoms, Patricia Mills, Wanda Kelly, Susan Owens, Betsy Beasley, Carl Beavers, Michael Asderson. (Third Row), Donald McDowell, Gary Wrenn, Bruce Sears, Bill Reams, Bobby Allen, Loretta Roundy, Mac Walters.

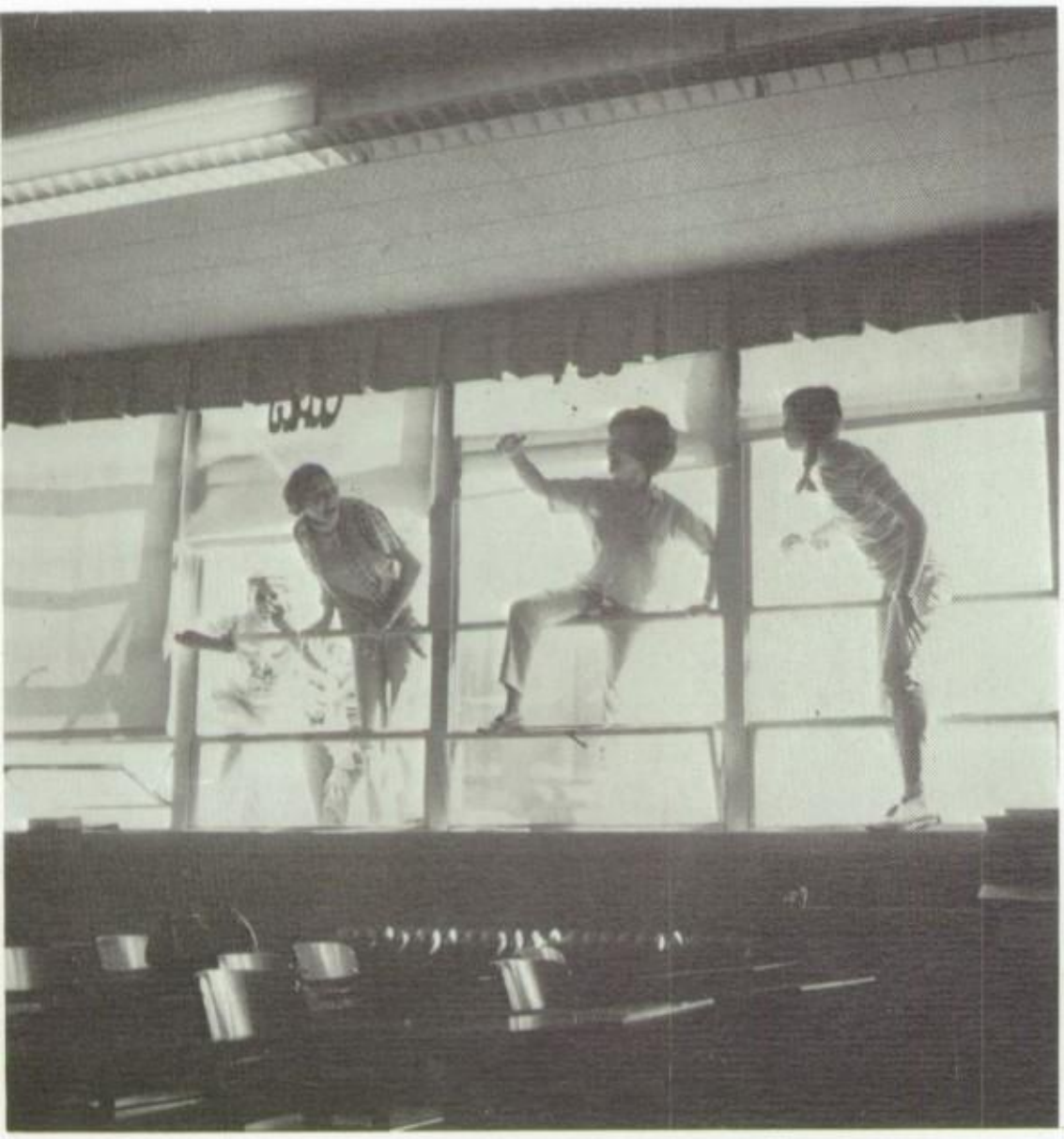
The Student Council provides an opportunity for the students to have a voice in school functions. Under the leadership of Mrs. Annie Ruth Reams, the organization is composed of a boy and girl from each homeroom. In the spring, Student Council elections are held after a solid week of dynamic campaigning to elect officers for the following year.

Handling the concession stand at football and basketball games provides the club with a source of income. The club sponsors Football Homecoming, a Leap Year Dance, and School Spirit Week.

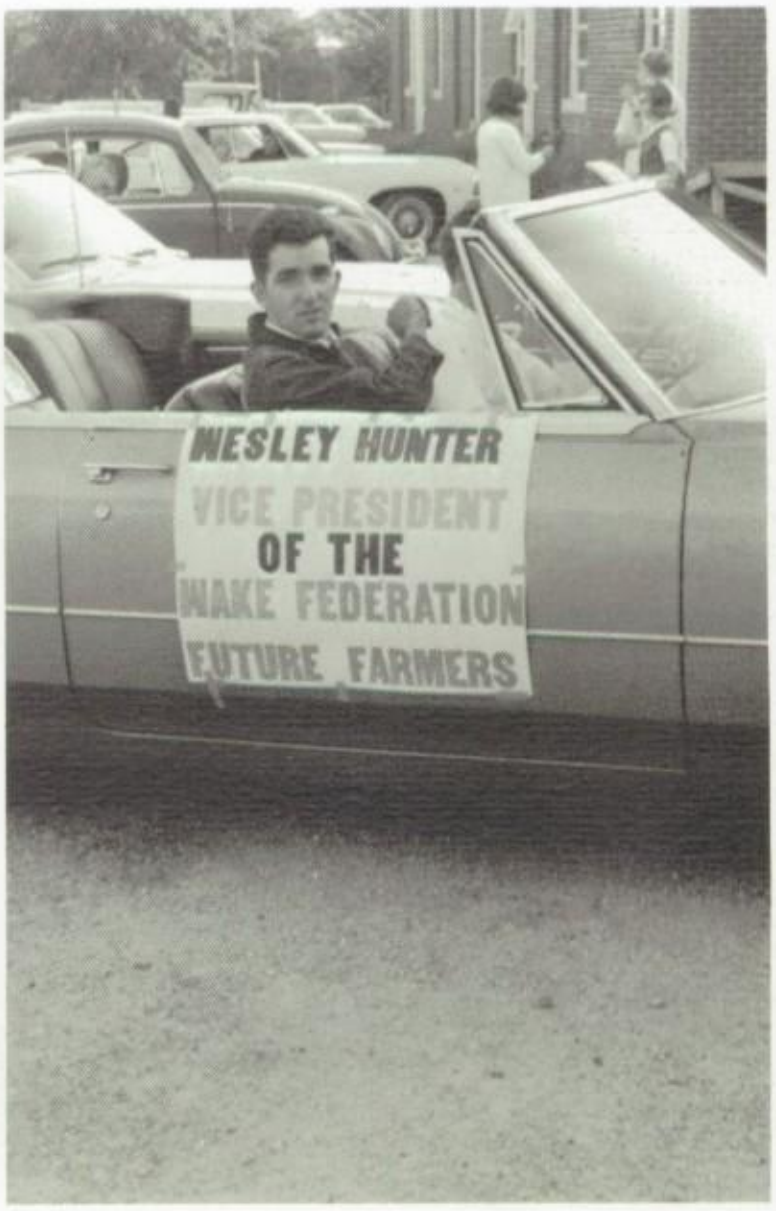
Working outside of the school, the council sends delegates to the state convention and the district congress. County meetings are attended by various members in order for the council to learn of new ideas for school projects.



Student Council Members take a breather before the big rush.



School Spirit Week made good window cleaners out of these Seniors.



Wesley Hunter pauses for a picture before pulling into the Homecoming Parade.

Beta Club

President Wanda Kelly studies the program for the next Beta meeting.

The Beta Club is an honor society designed to promote citizenship, achievement, and honesty. The Apex Beta Club, a member of the county and national organizations, sponsors socials throughout the year for students who have a high scholastic average. In addition to this, the club gives a scholarship to a deserving senior. Students must have a 36 quality point average to be in the club and must maintain a B average to remain in the club.

Mrs. Cooke, Sponsor; Lorraine Williams, Secretary; Claire Goodwin, Vice President; Wanda Kelly, President; Betsy Beasley, Social Chairman; Sandra Howell, Treasurer.

Marshals

The marshals are the students who accept the challenge presented to them. It is the highest scholastic honor attainable at Apex. The eight marshals are chosen in their Junior year because of this outstanding scholastic records.

Chief Marshal, Wanda Kelly (Center) Edna Banks, Lorraine Williams, Sandra Howell, Johnny Branton, Bobby Allen, Chris Kirks, John Maynard. Not Pictured: Harriet Gooch.

Apex

Marching

Band

Loretta Roundy, Deborah Hobby, Eva Harward, Linda Sinclair, Pam Upchurch, Kathy Ferry, Patsy Johnson.

Mrs. Newman: Band Director

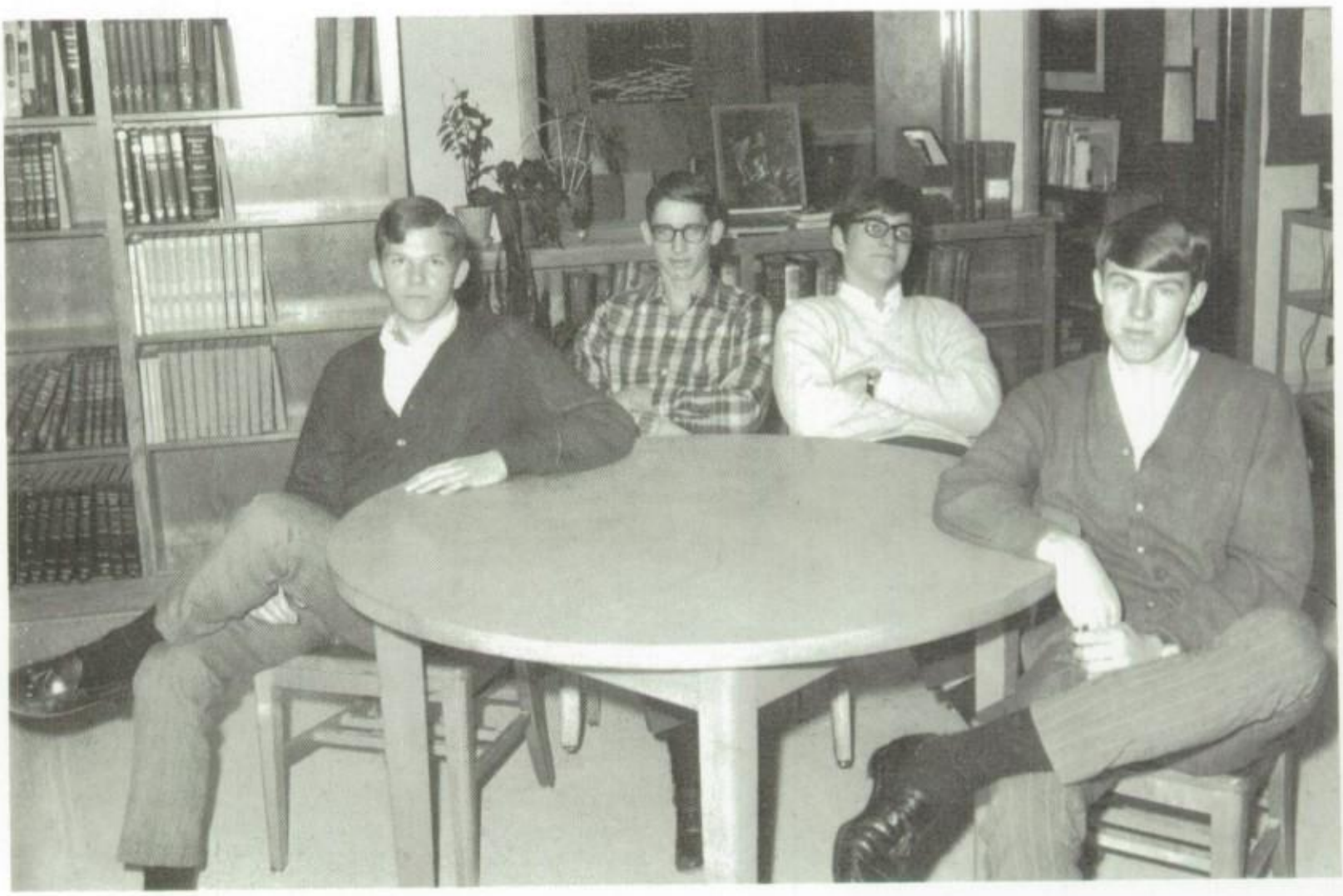
Sara Helen Olive, Debbie Duke, Joanie Mills, Beverly Finch, Marilyn Vance, Trudy Clark; Alternate.

Sara Olive, Head Majorette

French Clubs

French II Officers: Mrs. Brower, Janet Pierce, Cheryl Bennett, Mac Walters, Edna Banks.

Bringing a little of Paree to Apex is the objective of the French Clubs I and II. This could be done several ways they found out. Whether it was constructing a float for the Homecoming Parade, eating a real French meal at Chef Bonin's, or listening to people who live and visit in France, all the members of these clubs agreed that you don't have to cross the Atlantic to enjoy French culture.



French I Officers: Nelson Horton, Charles Wilkerson, Toni Traywick, Ted Mills.

History Club

No, these girls aren't from Vogue. They're merely History Club tourists!

A typical scene of the History Club during their Williamsburg trip.

The History Club is comprised of students who enjoy learning more about the history of America. Concerned primarily with the history of our particular state, the club has programs on various places of local interest. The interest of the members is not limited to North Carolina though. During the winter, the club took a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia. Those who went related accounts of great enjoyment and few catastrophic incidents.

A delay in the meeting gives these students a few moments to relax.

F H A

Calm down June. Initiation can't be that bad!

FHA Officers

Future Homemakers of America has long been an intergral part of activities at Apex. This club is primarily comprised of Freshmen, but students from all grades enjoy FHA programs concerning homemaking. Highlights of the year's activities include initiation of new members and trips to district meetings.

The Easter Parade?

F F A

FFA Officers

"If they take my apron one more time . . . !"

Ann Council and escourt Mike Powell

For young men interested in the role of agriculture in the school and community, the FFA explores this area of interest. The Apex chapter of Future Farmers of America has been active in both county and state programs. Led by Mr. Leimone and Mr. Holland, the boys participate in various programs throughout the year.

Summit Staff

"So much to do and so little time to do it" could have been the motto of the Summit Staff. Faced with the enormous task of creating and publishing the 1968 Summit, the staff spent hours doing the various jobs that would produce a good yearbook. The work began in the summer with the concentration on ad-selling and organization. Continuing through the school year, the staff collected the information that would constitute the annual. Never before has any staff member wracked his brain so hard for unique ideas for a fresh look at the old business of a high school. The job was completed to the relief of the staff, and all were satisfied that a comprehensive view of Apex was presented.

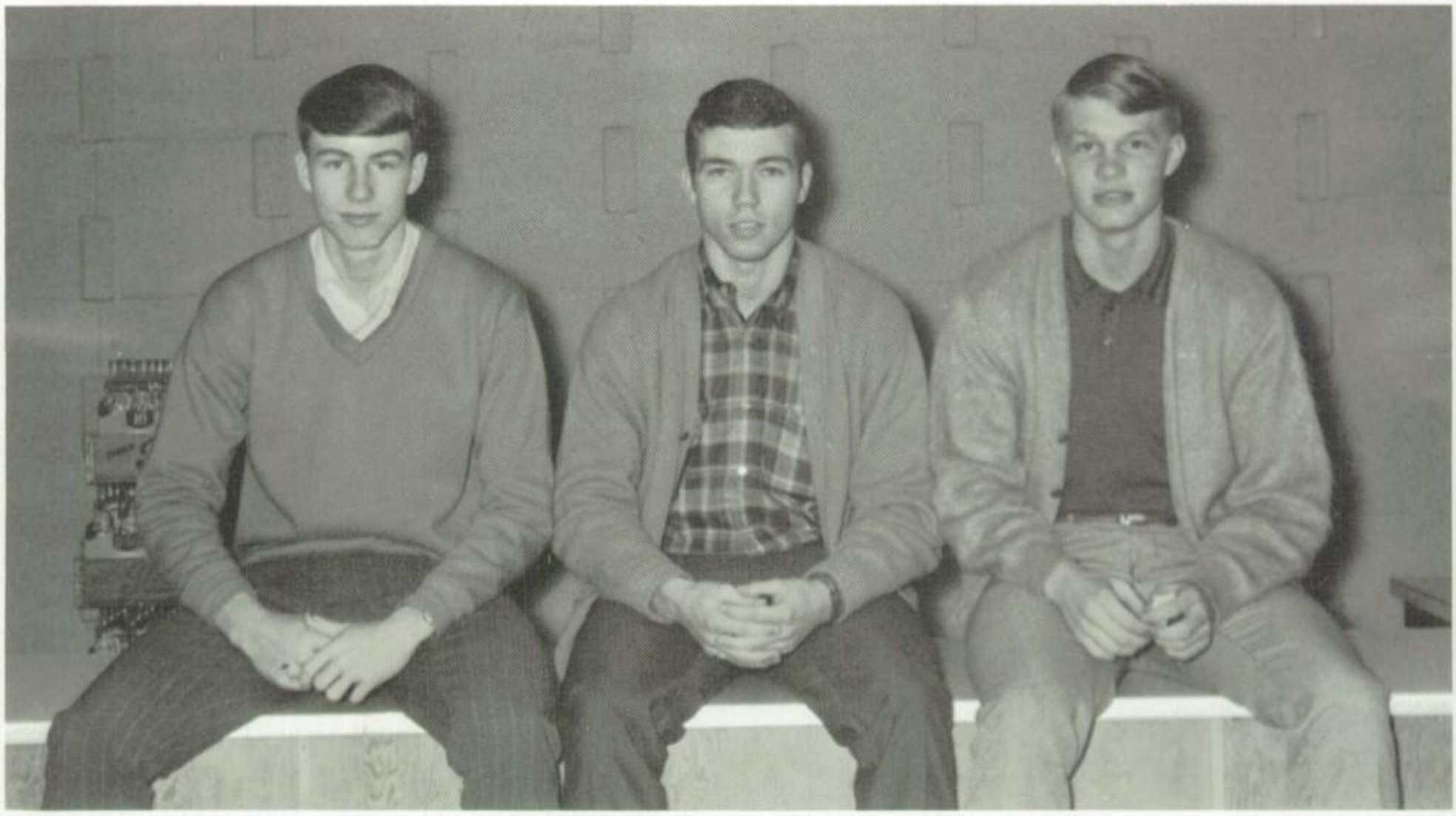
Front row: Susan Johnson, Pat Baker, Debbie Duke, Betsy Beasley, Karen Jones, Janet Pierce, Willadean Nutt. Second row: Pam Upchurch, Ann Gargis. Third row: Barbara Richardson, Debra Driver, Lorraine Williams, Deryl Martin, James Weathers, Jane Rodgers, Susan Seymour, Jo Ann Mills.

Editor, Sandra Howell

Assistant Editor, Pam Upchurch

Business Manager Wesley Hunter demonstrates the way to acquire the
the thing that makes the yearbook go – money.

For a change of roles, Tommy Williams gives someone else his camera and tries his hand at loading papers.



Monogram Club

Gary Horner, President; Vice Pres., Red Mills; Treasurer, Mac Walters; Not pictured: Jane Rodgers, Secretary.

Bus Drivers

On top: Bobby Sears, Carl Beavers. On hood: Ann Council, Mike Ragan. Inside: Gary Horner, Carl Goodwin, James Weathers, Bill Reams, Jerry Harper, Ellis Richardson; In front; Jack Truelove, Frankie Holland, James Beckwith.

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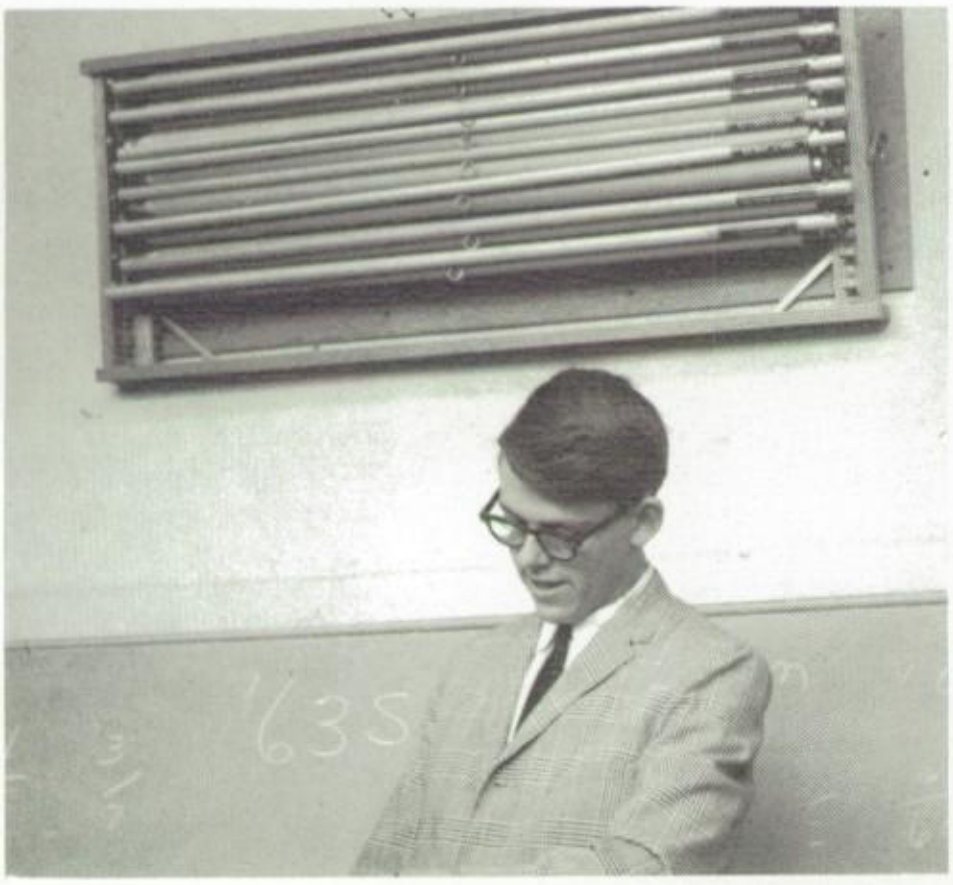
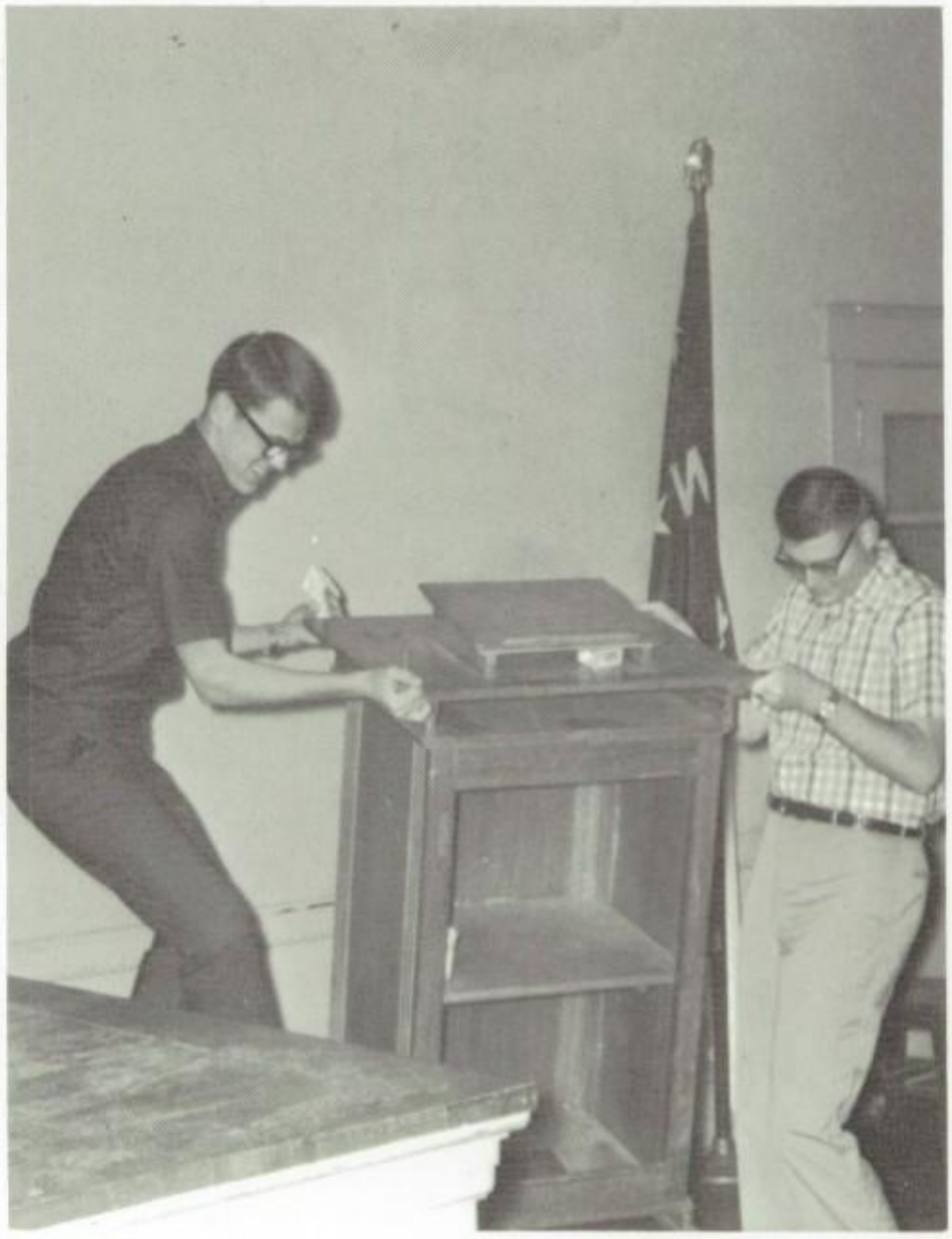


Donald Edwards, President

The business leaders of tomorrow unite today, forming a unique organization. The FBLA Club emphasizes the use of business education to perform various service projects. Their list of accomplishments include the annual student directory. Ingenuity and skill made the '68 "Dial-A-Jacket" an exceptional FBLA product. For convenience and information, the club compiled and presented to faculty members a calendar of school events. The services of the club expanded to making Christmas cards to send to soldiers in Vietnam. They have enjoyed numerous replies to their cards. The club financed its projects through the sale of candy and directories.



Donald Edwards and Johnny Branton prepare for a guest speaker from Viet Nam.

Mrs. Alice Cash, Sponsor; Jackey Lewey, Daisy Goodwin, Jackie Rigsbee, James Weathers, Harriet Gooch, Donald Edwards, President.

Buzz Staff

They're always on the move.

Junior Editor, Debbie Friddle; Editor, Kathy Garmon.

Sneaking into classrooms and class meetings to get a story keeps the Buzz Staff on the go. The staff tries to publish both an interesting and informative paper. According to the reaction of the student body, their goal is accomplished with each issue.

Staff Members

Seated: Carl Goodwin, Gary Horner, Betty Stephens, Marcia Maynard, Wanda Kelly, Mary Dowd. Standing: Frankie Holland, Danny Glover, Donald Edwards, Tony Traywick, Freeman Johnson.

Club Presidents

Body building, character building . . . Triumphant victory, agonizing defeat . . . Drilling, exercising, learning . . . Goals to reach, challenges to meet . . . Boosting school spirit, building self-confidence, improving . . . Development is the name of the game. It's part of what's happening . . .

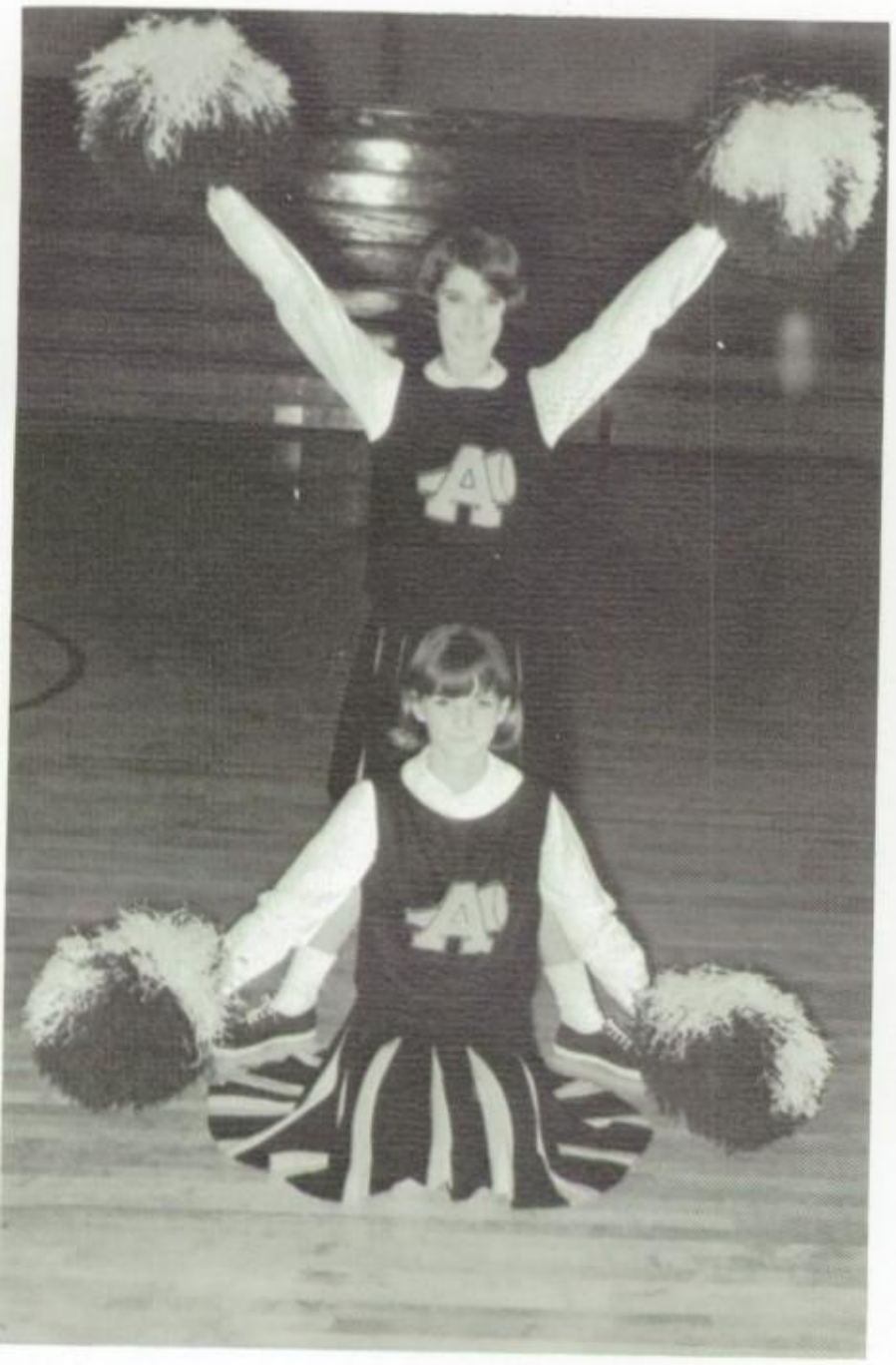
Athletics

"Aw-w-w-w, he's so sweet, I almost hate to burn him!"

Cheerleaders

"Do you think I could pass for Wanda the Witch?"

Faye Walker, Head Cheerleader.



Sophomores: Toni Donnelly and Pat Brewer

Juniors: Kathy Garmon, Deborah Ragland, and Karen Jones

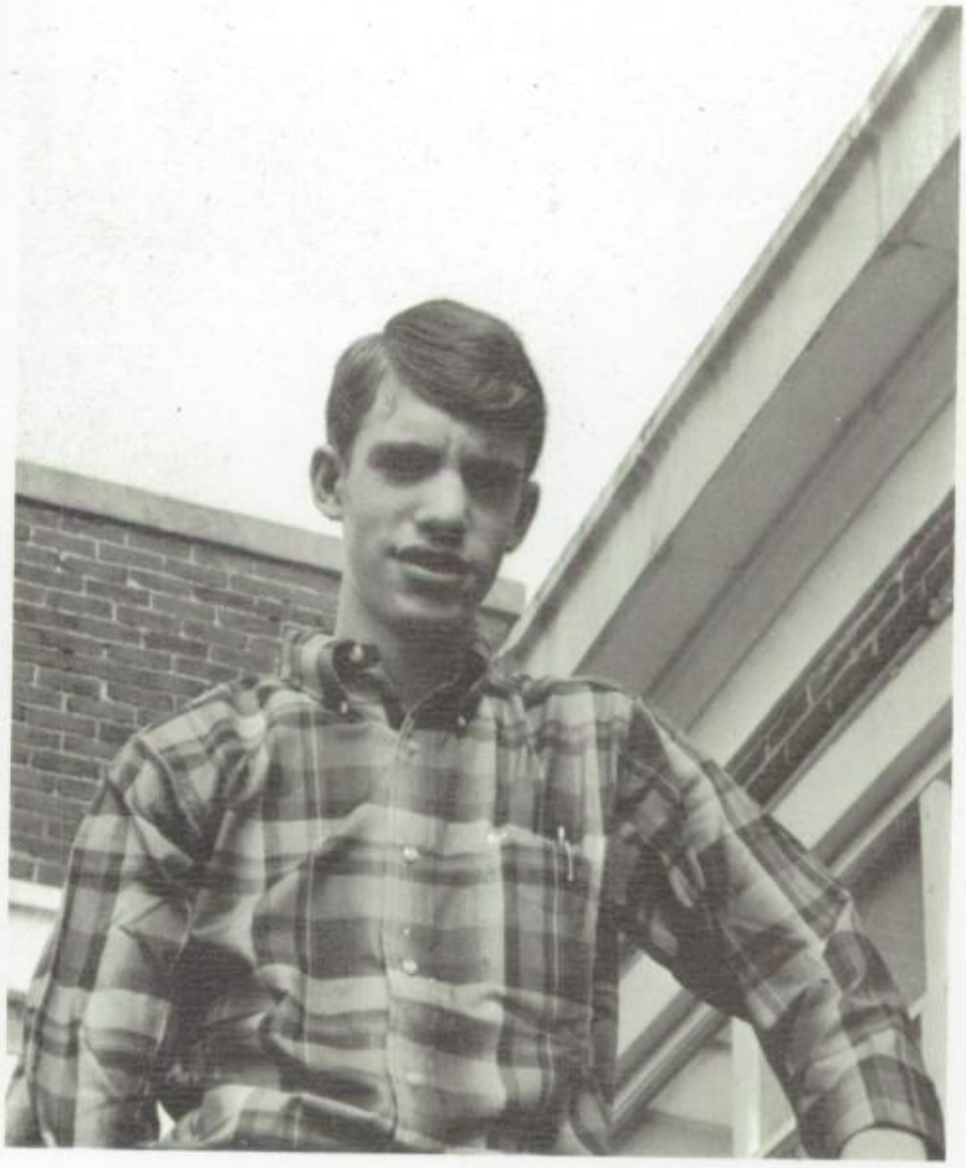
You've got to have that spirit. . .and the nine girls who comprise the Varsity Cheerleading Squad fairly bubble with it. The demands made on cheerleaders are stiff, but these girls eagerly brave wearying practices after school hours, search their minds tirelessly for unique pep rally ideas, and yell themselves hoarse in season after season. Their efforts are made to achieve one common goal—a mighty school spirit at Apex High School.

Seniors: (In front) Ann Gargis and Sandra Howell; (Standing) Faye Walker and Susan Seymour

First row: Frankie Holland, Mac Walters, Carl Goodwin, Tommy Robbins, Tommy Stephens, Gary Horner. Standing: Woody Farrell, Derek Williams, Frankie Ragan, Carey Hunter, Bunn Olive, Third row: Jerry Harper, Alfred Powell, Carl Beavers, Steve Fowler, Donald McDowell. Last row: Richard Womble, Bruce Sears, Donnie Olive, Mike Lawrence, Toby Holleman, Bill Reams.

Football

Richard Womble, Manager



Bill Reams, Trainer

Tommy Stephens, Guard

Tommy Robbins, End

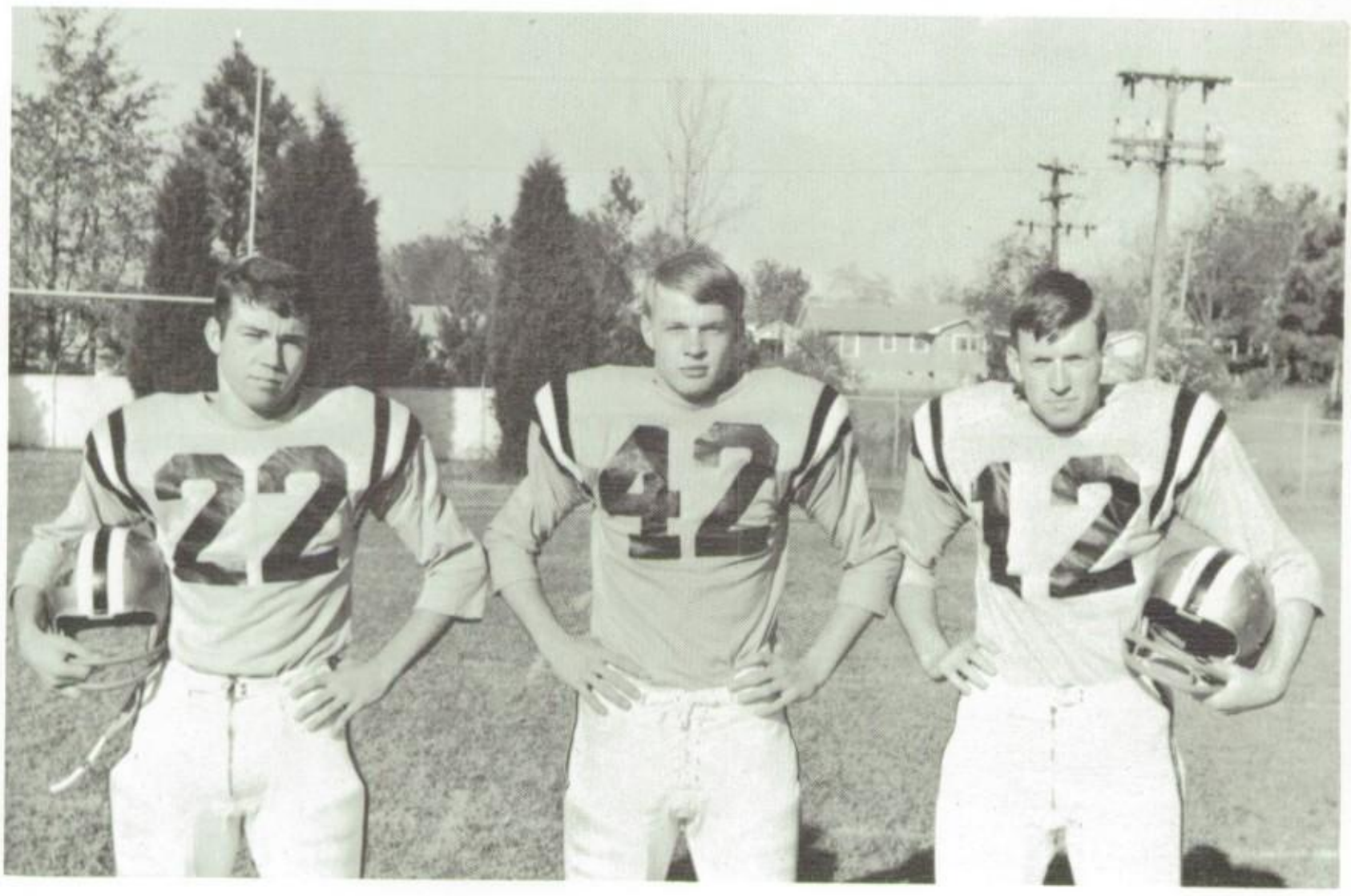
Gary Horner, Back

Senior Players

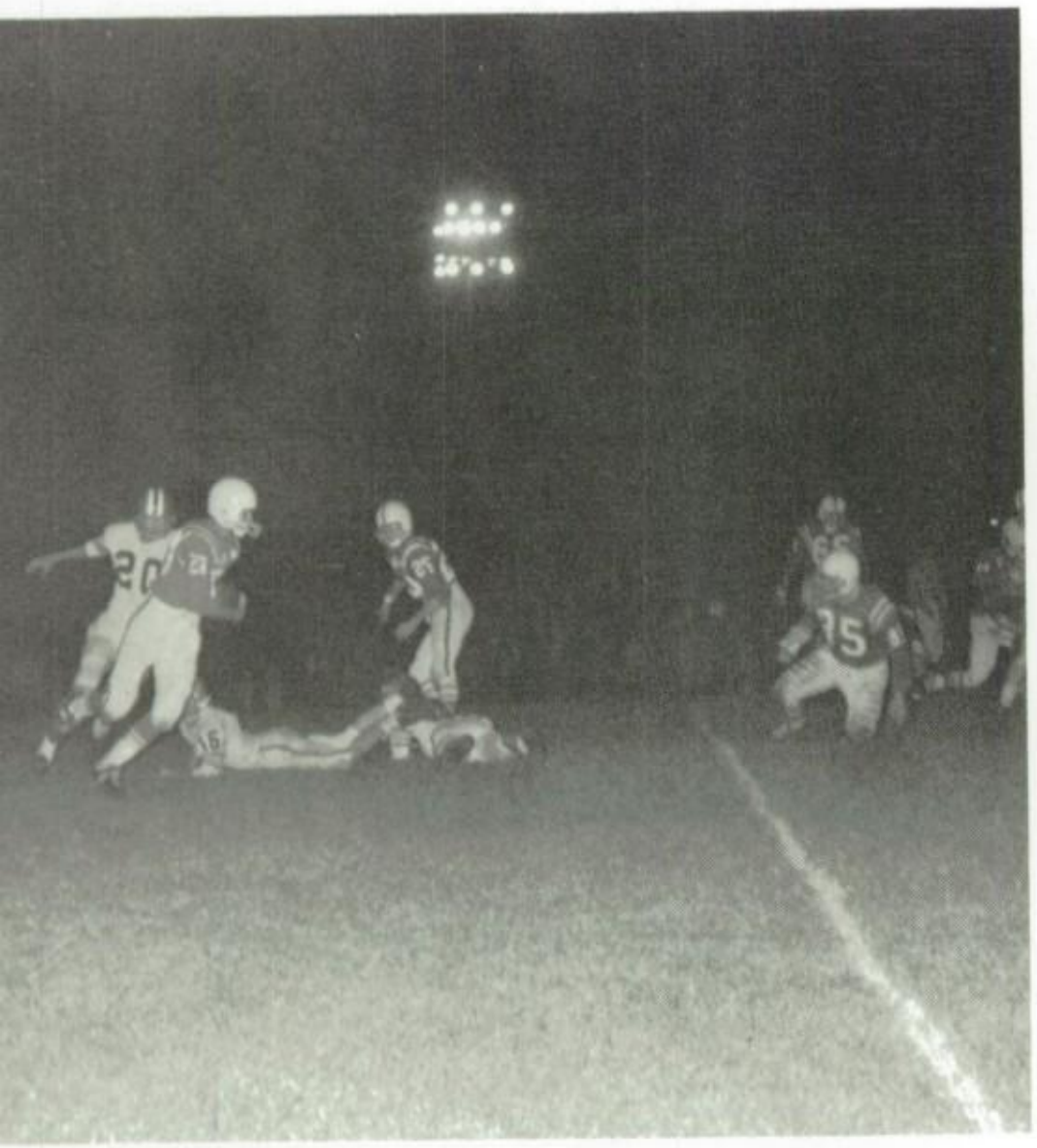
The gridiron action was fast and rough, and in the thick of it the uniforms of seven senior players could always be found. Our pillar of strength, Frankie Holland, used his size well to discourage advancement of the opposition. Speed was the word as Mac Walters and Carl Goodwin zipped past opposing players in game after game. A new figure in uniform, Tommy Robbins made an impressive debut in football action as a valuable end. Gary Horner, a tireless source of determination and action, spurred the team on throughout the season. Bobby Sears and his constant get-up-and-go made valuable material for the Jackets. Halting the progress of the opposition was Tommy Stephens' specialty and he did his job well.

Mac Walters, Back

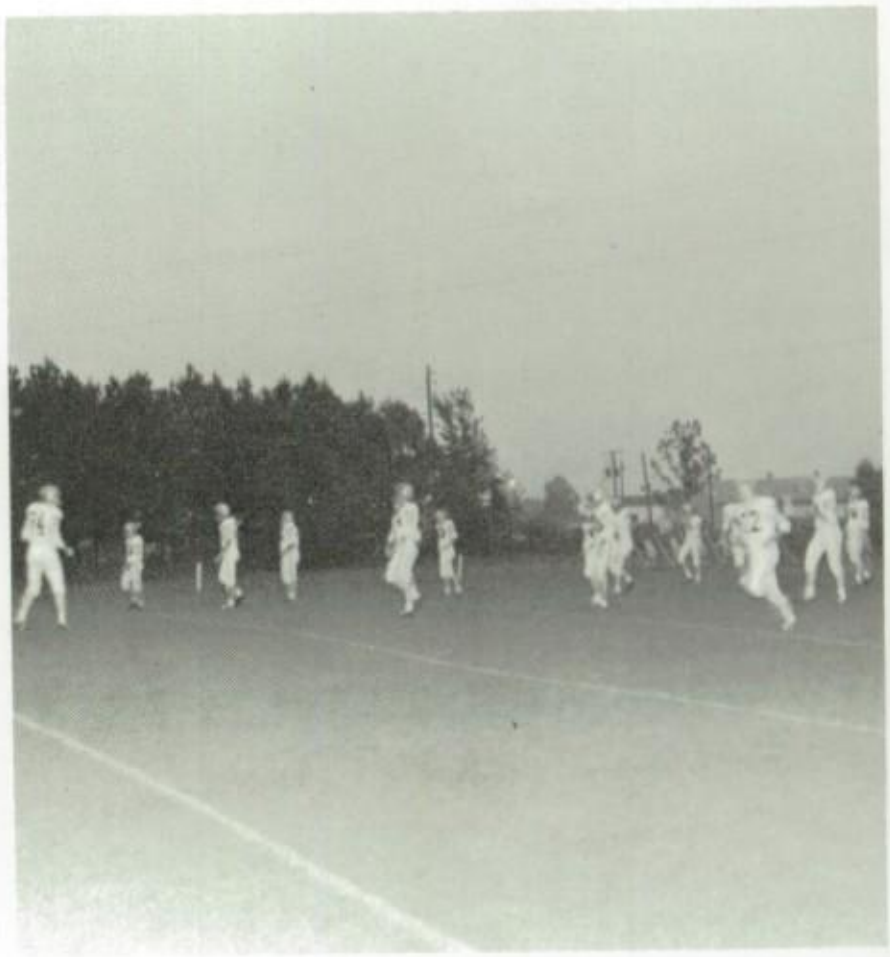
Carl Goodwin, Back



Senior Captains: (left to right) Gary Horner, Mac Walters, Carl Goodwin.



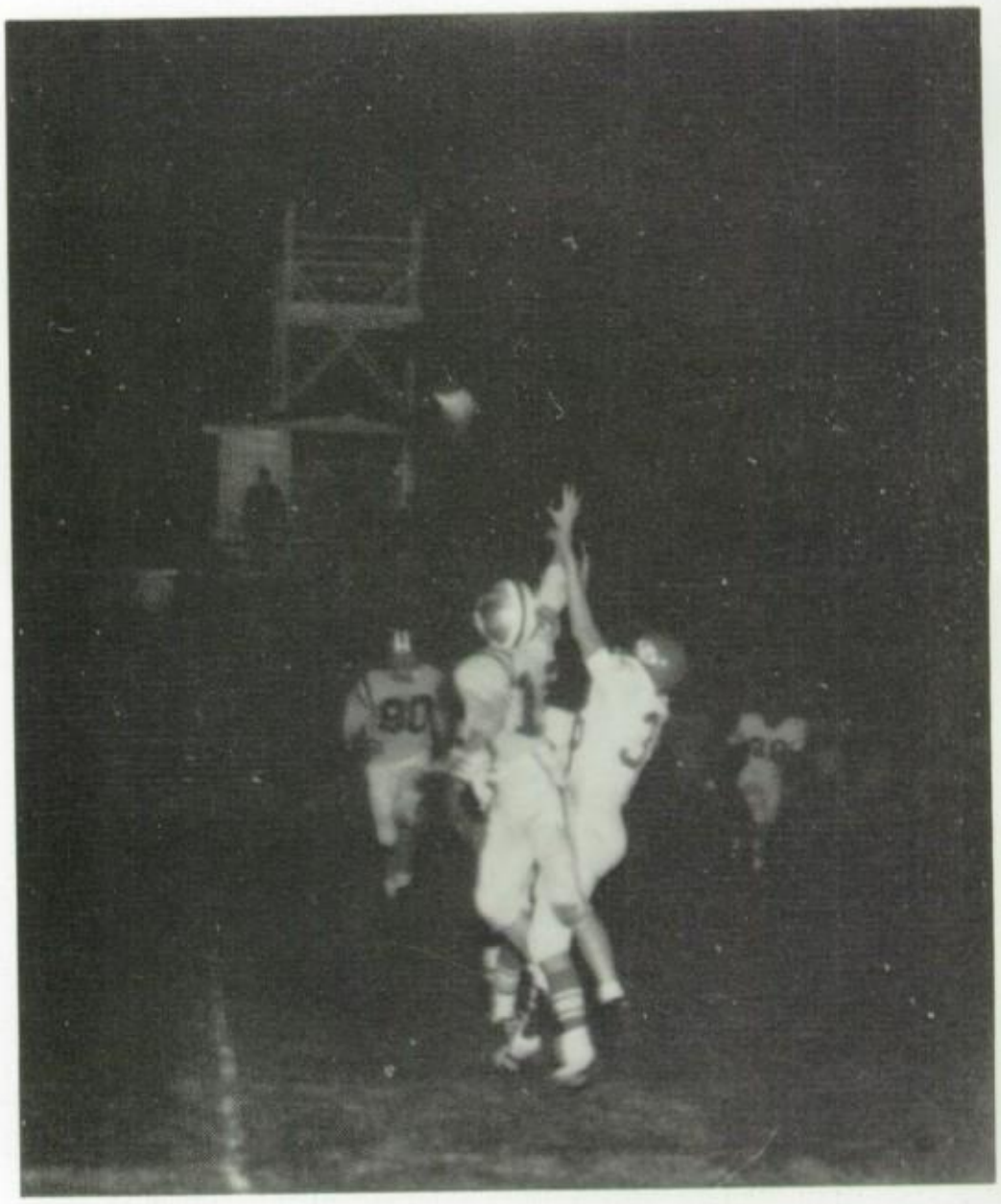
"Go, Go, Get'em, Um, Ah!



The team relieves pre-game tension with workouts.

'68 Action

Gary Horner locks it in for a long run.



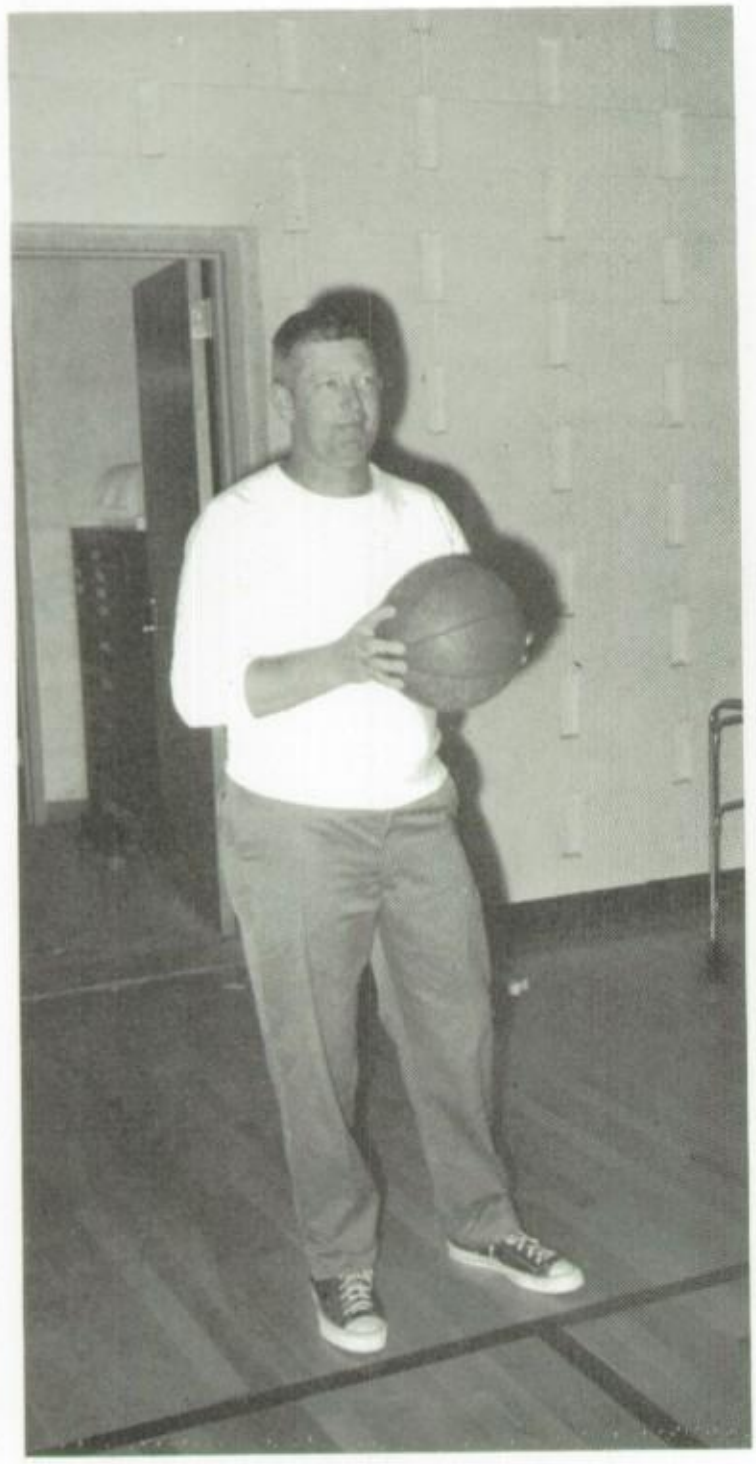
"Got it! Got it! Got it! ooff!"

Coach scans the side lines in search of replacement.

Walters scores a touchdown on the way to victory over Selma!

"Hey Reff, keep an eye on this play!

"Roll 'em down you mighty jackets. . ."



Coach Bob Pittard

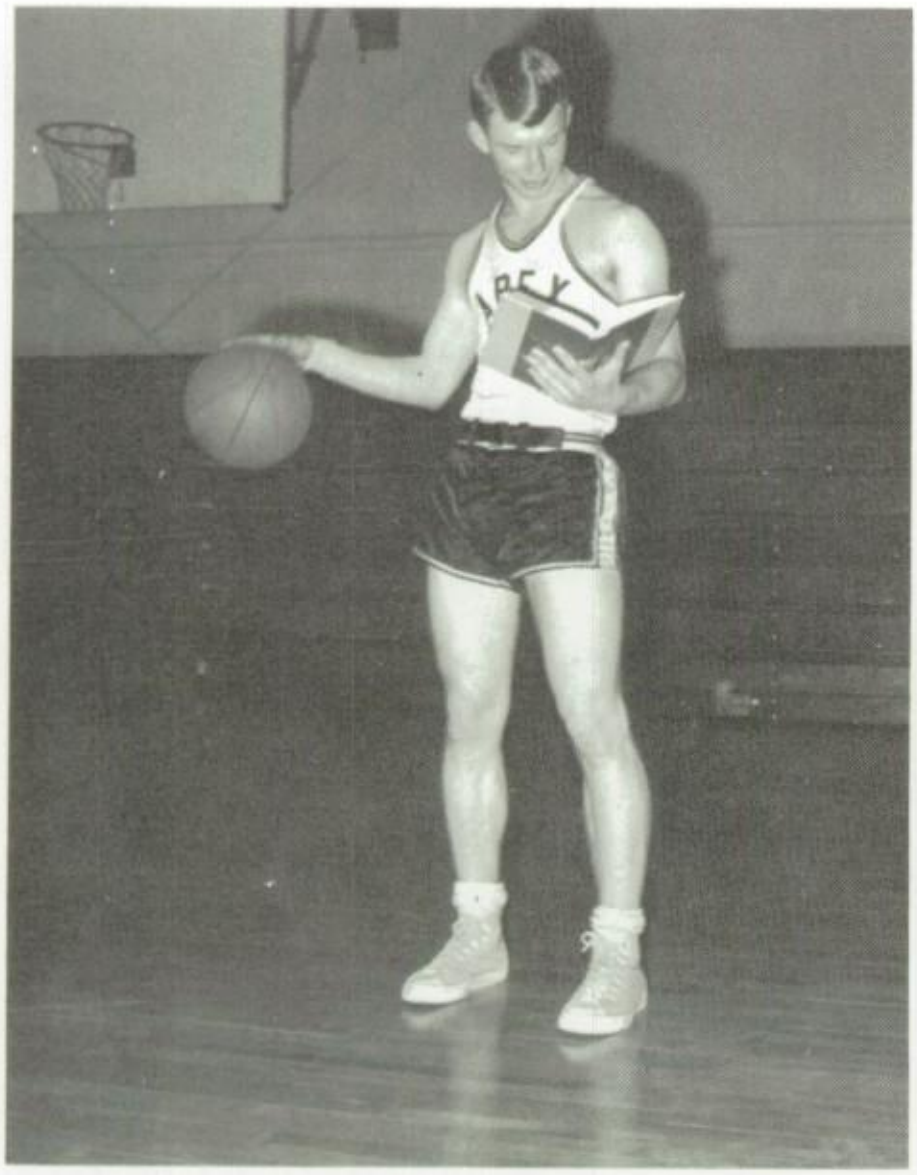
Co-captains: Mac Walters and Ted Mills

Yellow Jacket Basketball

Managers and Trainer: Ricky Edwards, Carl Beavers, Bill Reams

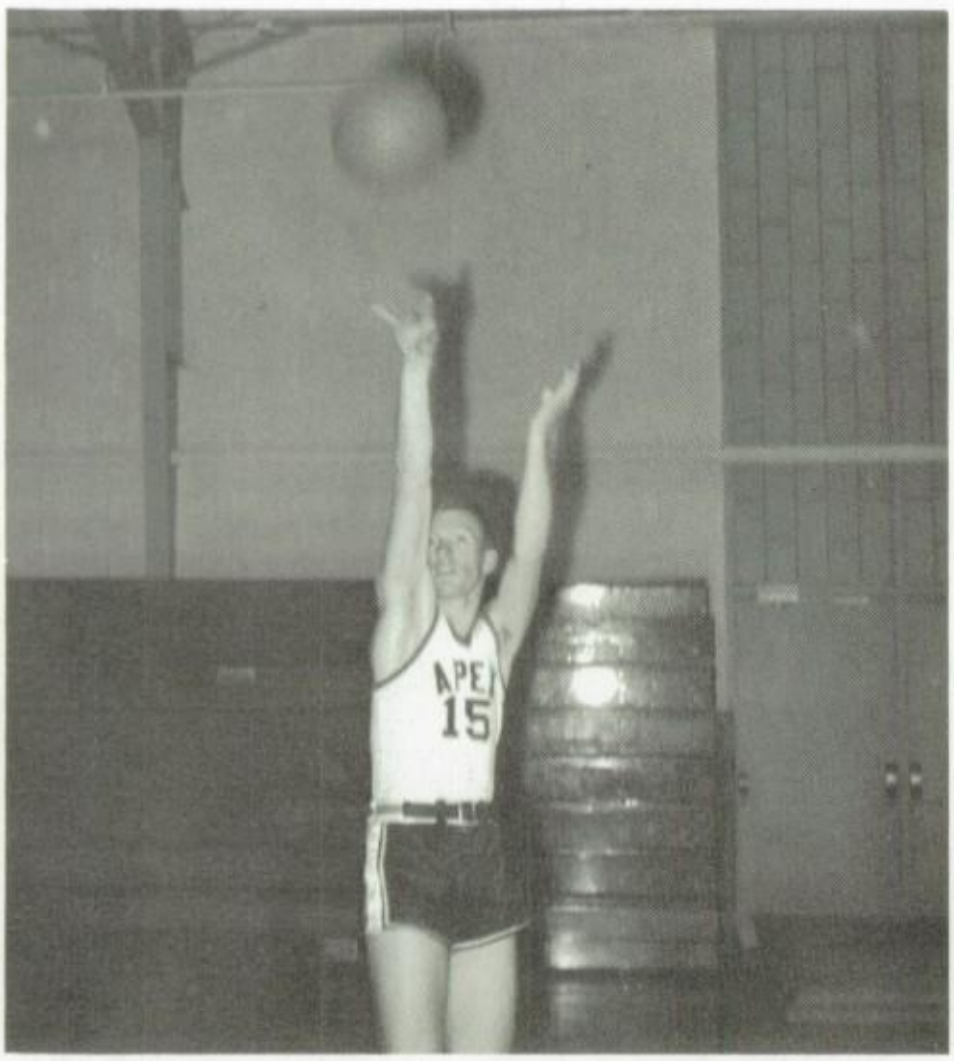
Center: (Kneeling), Gary Horner, (Standing) Mac Walters, Bobby Sears, Carl Goodwin. Left to Right: David Page, Derek Williams, Al Workman, Ted Mills, Donald McDowell, Woody Farrell, Steve Gooch, Charlie Jenkins.

Senior Yellow Jackets

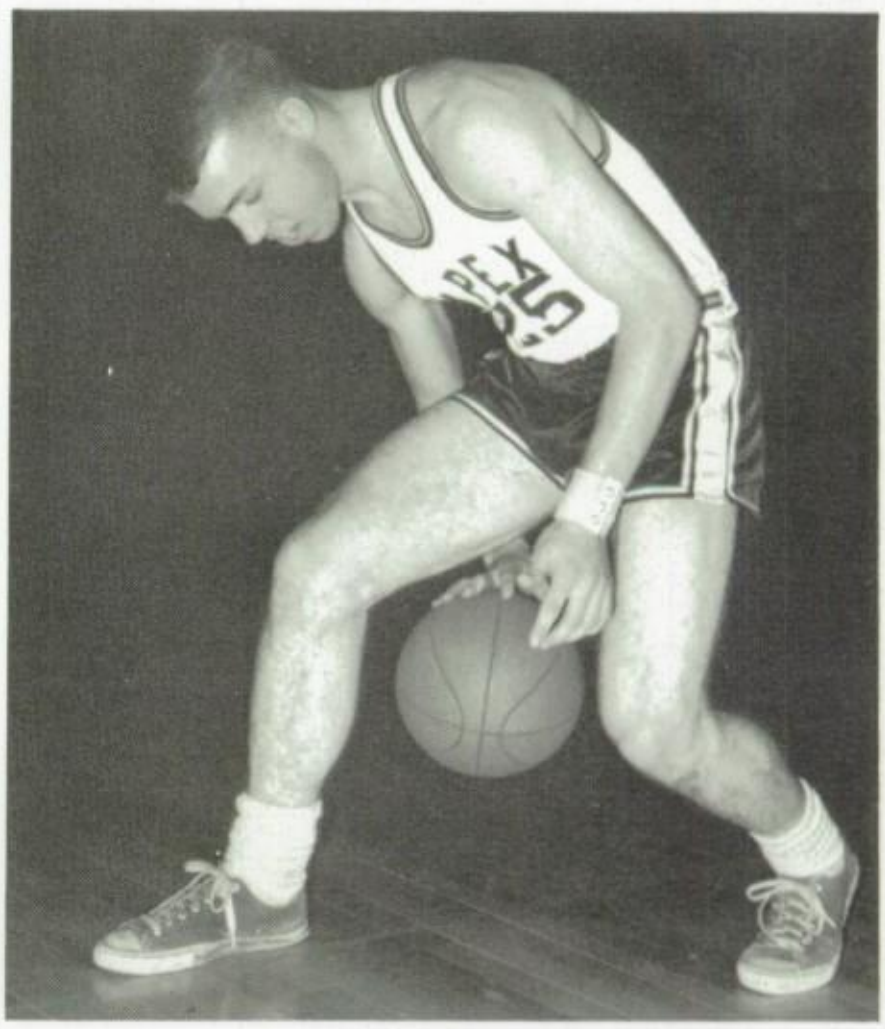


Bobby Sears, center

Mac Walters, forward



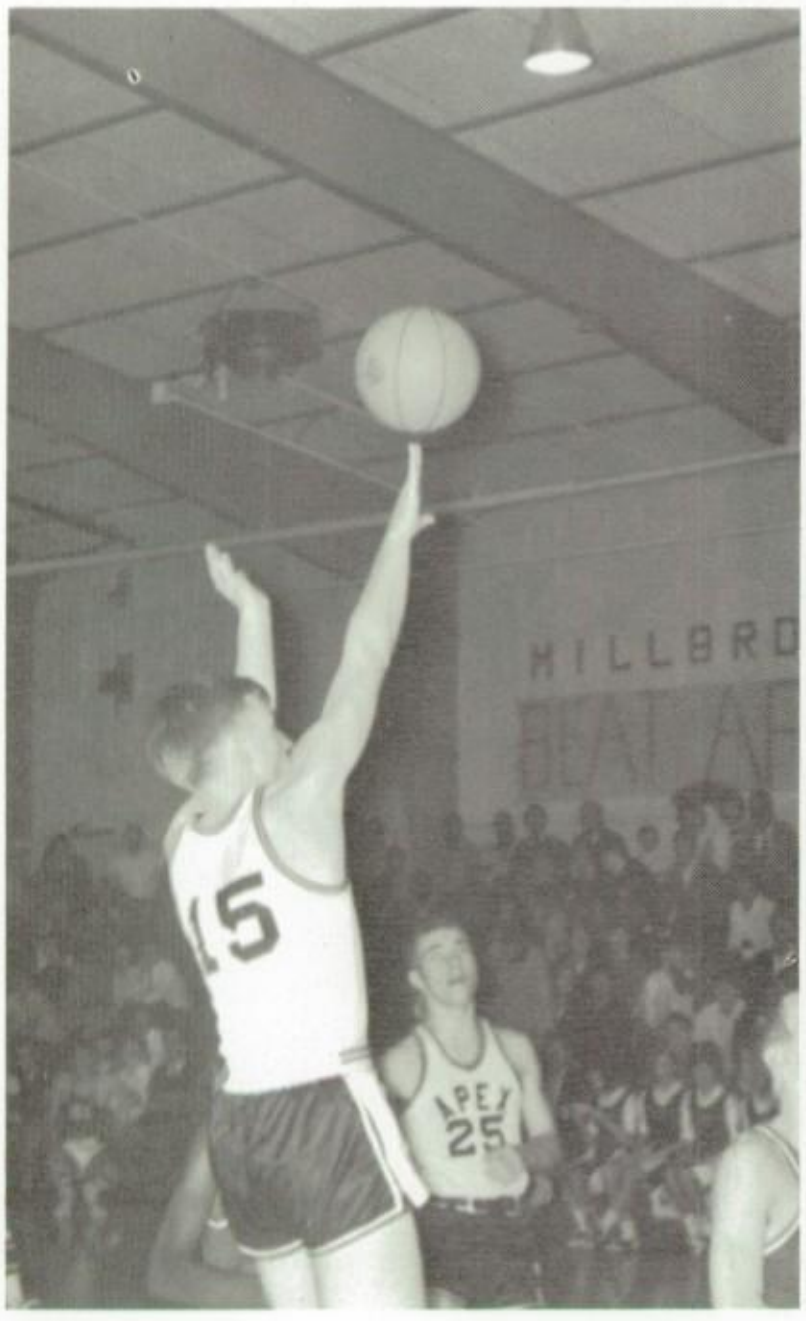
Carl Goodwin, forward



Gary Horner, guard

Gary Horner displays his quick dribbling ability to elude two opposing guards.

Bobby Sears springs for two more points.



Carl Goodwin releases another one for a sure swish.

Good rebounding ability, as exhibited by Mac Walters, is a valuable asset to our team.

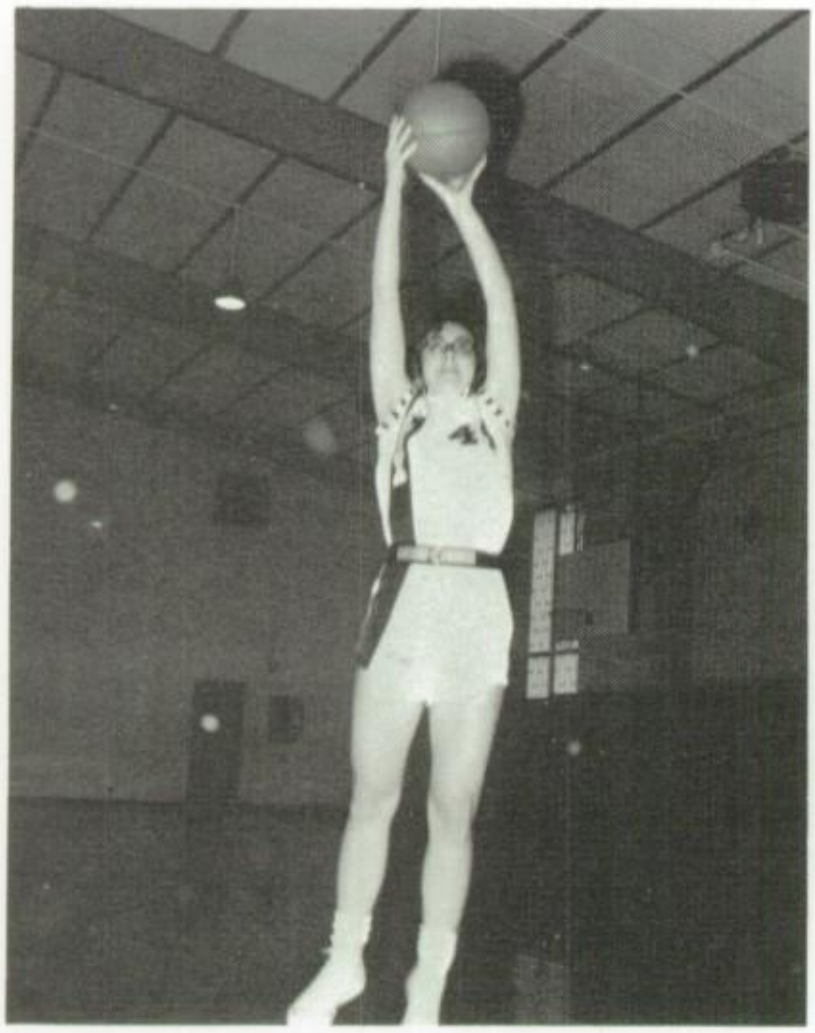
Coach Margaret Wescott

Co-Captains: Edna Banks, Sara Olive

Lady Jacket Basketball

Manager, Pam Upchurch and Statistician, Debra Driver, aid Sara Olive (before game time)

Front: Edna Banks, Sara Olive, co-captains. Left to Right: Rebecca Ferrell, Pat Baker, Susan Castlebury, Joan Mills, Jane Bailey, Harriet Gooch, Teresa Wimberly, Brenda Denson, Pheobe Jenks, Wanda Kelly, Ann Council, Jean Council, Pat Wilson.

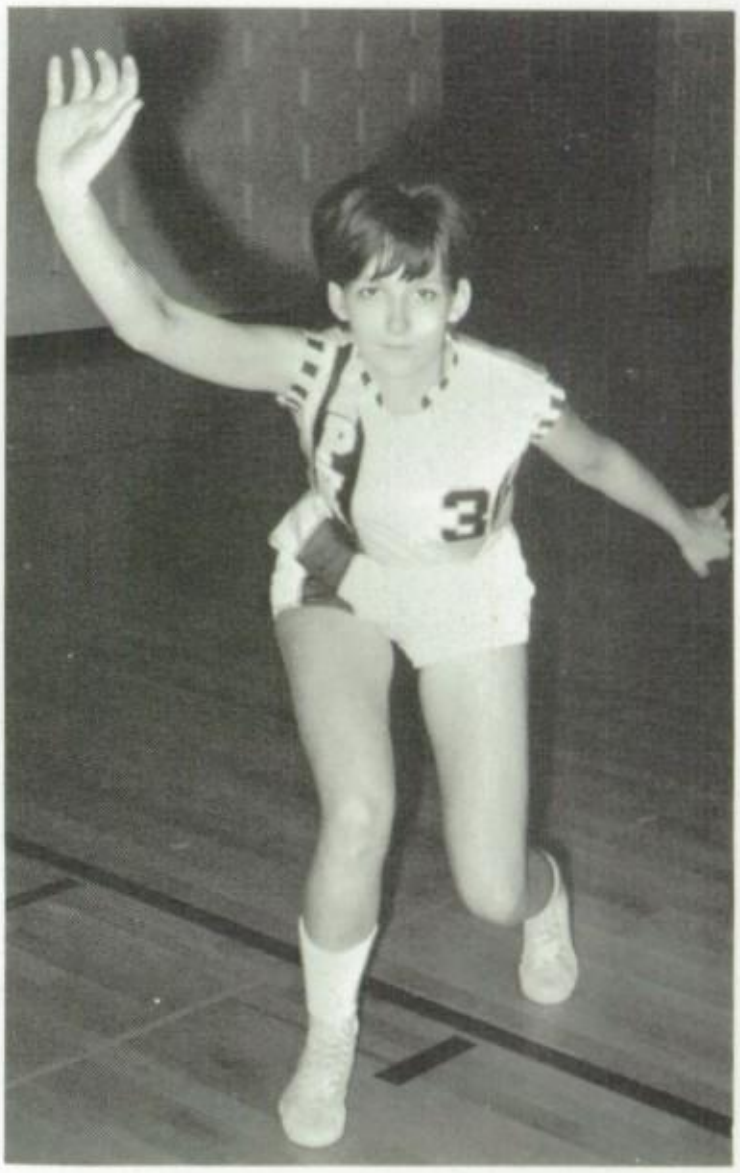


Edna Banks, Forward

Harriet Gooch, Guard

Lady Jacket Seniors

Wanda Kelly, Forward



Teresa Wimberly, Guard

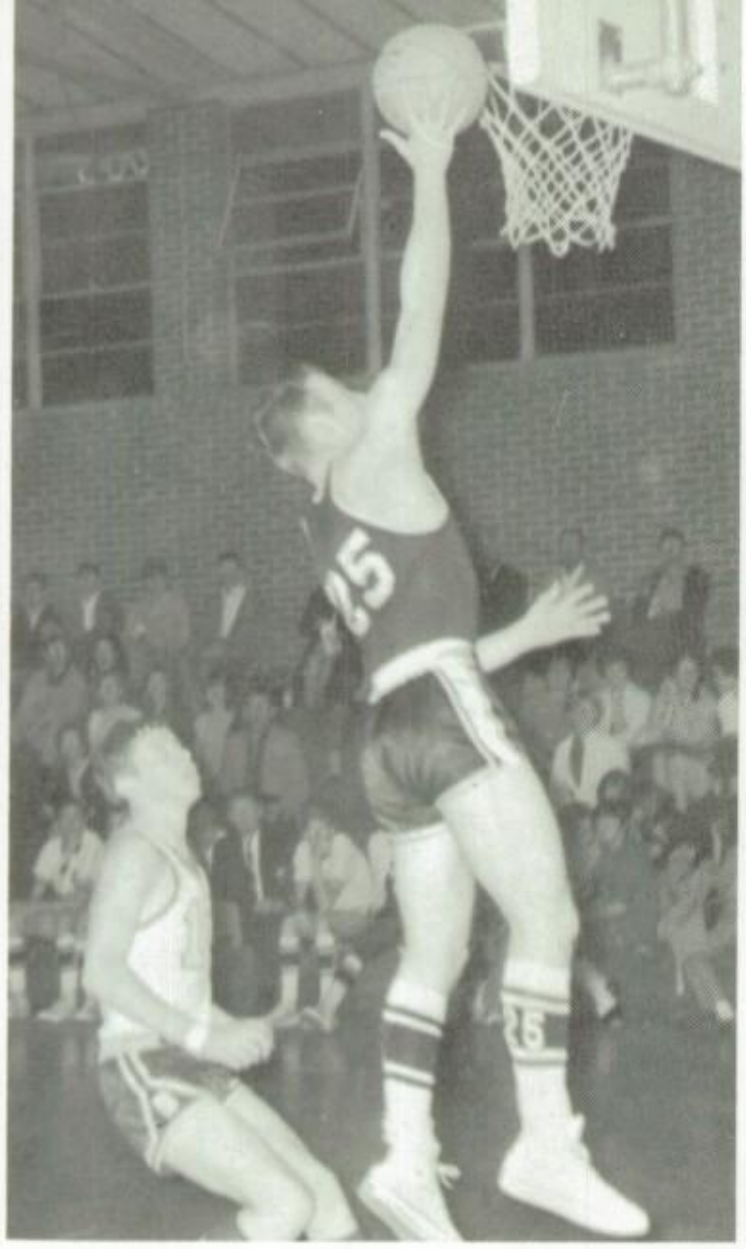
Sara Olive, Forward

Teresa Wimberly, pivoting to aviod oncoming opposition, prepares to deliver the ball downcourt.

Sara Olive shields the ball from the opposing team.

Edna Banks takes advantage of a break in defence to put another one through the hoop.

Wanda Kelly advances, driving in determinedly to secure two points.



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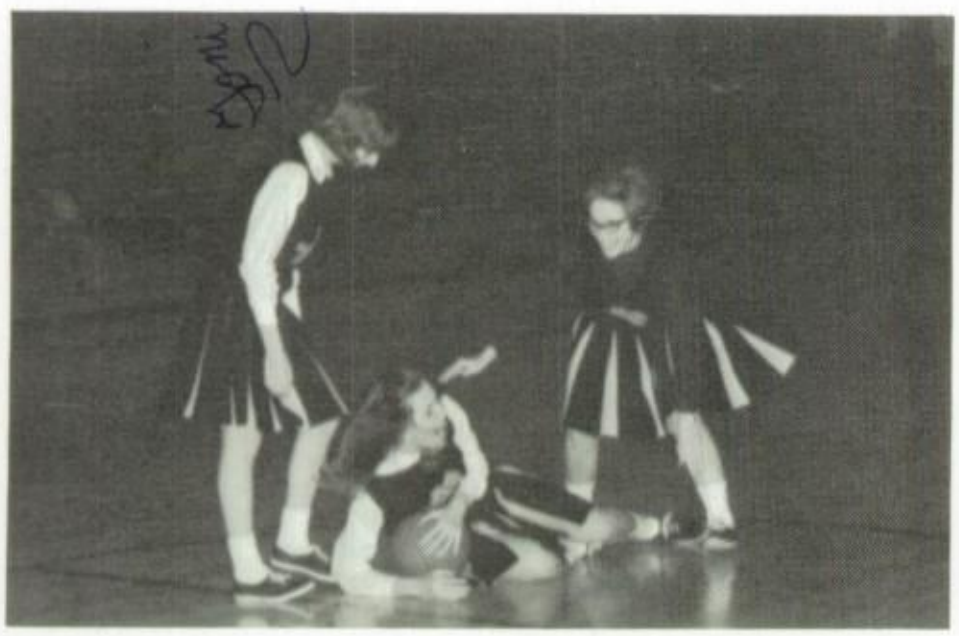

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Beauty, laughter, special qualities . . .
An interesting new personality . . .
Receiving flowers, buying gowns . . .
A perfect mixture of femininity . . .
The girls of Apex . . .
For them . . .

Features

She represents poise, beauty, grace. Her well-rounded personality is accented by a quiet air of femininity.

Miss Summit 1968

Miss Sara Olive

The girl who possessed these qualities was chosen by Mrs. Betty Elliot and Mr. Fred Fletcher.

Contestants

Deborah Ragland

Betty Ogburn

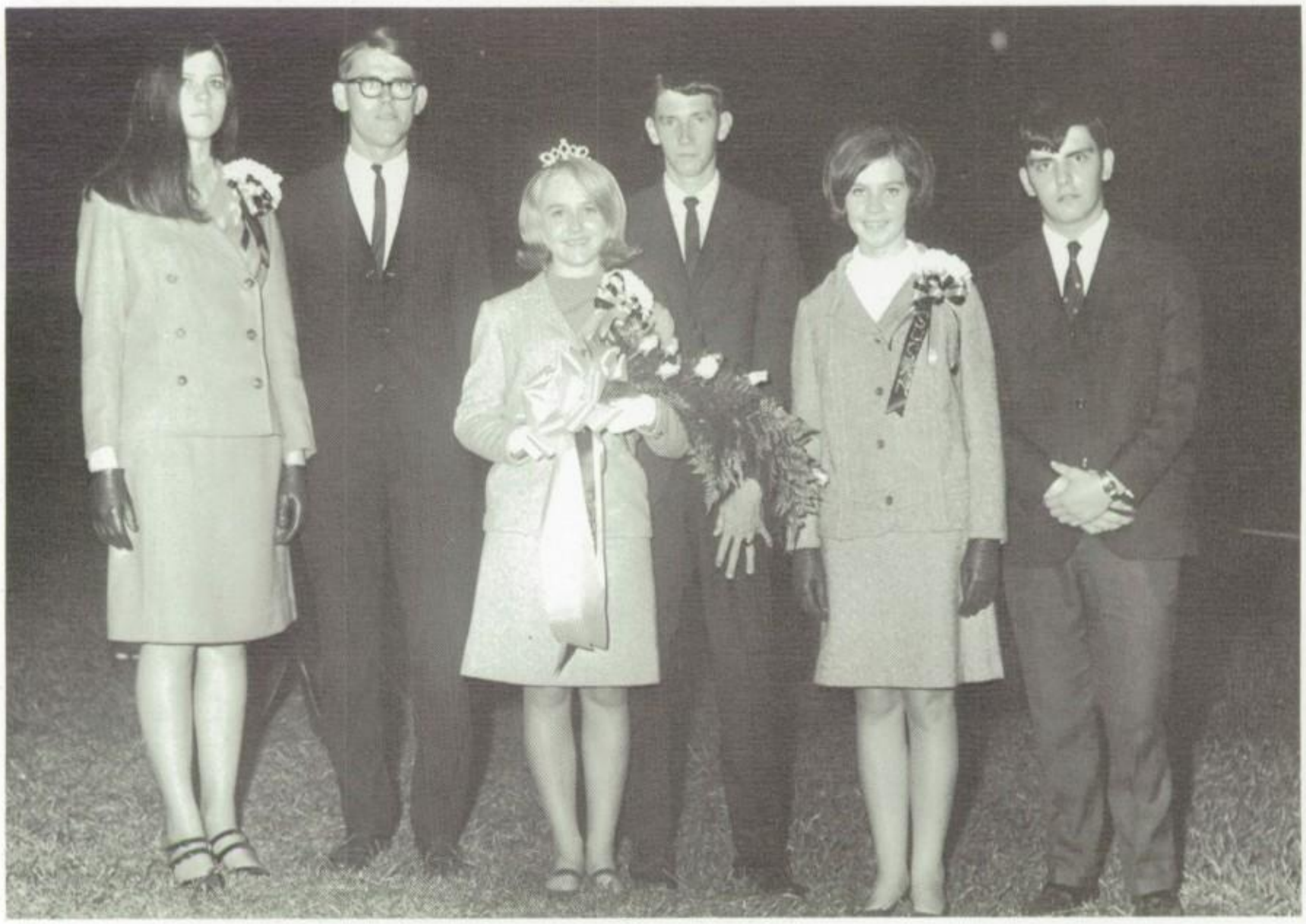
Beth Pierce

Homecoming Queen

MISS JANET PIERCE, SENIOR

HOMECOMING QUEEN COURT

Carolyn Beasley, Brenda Gooch, Brenda Coates, Loretta Roundy, Janet Pierce-Queen, Susan Seymour, Dian Goodwin, Susan Fuquay, Beth Pierce.



HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS: Loretta Roundy, Donald Edwards, Janet Pierce-Queen, Freeman Johnson, Susan Seymour, Bobby Allen.

Retiring Queen Dianne Olive Ellis, crowns Janet Pierce, 1968 Homecoming Queen.

On December 6, Apex celebrated Homecoming 1967-68. There is always an excited air to the school atmosphere on this day. This year proved to be no exception.

Every student looked forward to the game and halftime activities. To boost the spirit, more students were given the opportunity to participate through the Homecoming parade. The excitement mounted as the game progressed. The spirit was flying high as Janet Pierce was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Miss Yellow Jacket

1967 Miss Yellow Jacket, Claire Goodwin

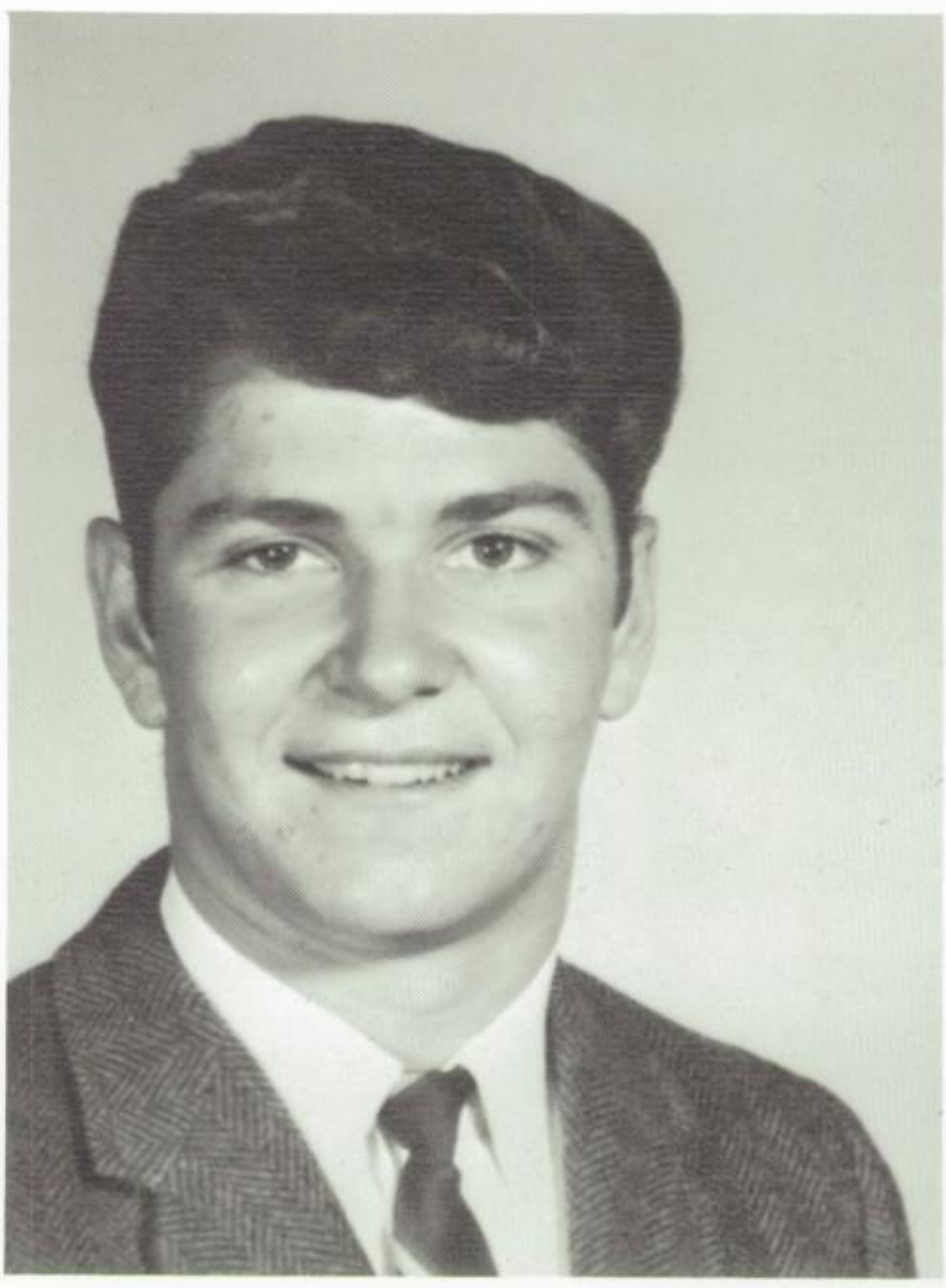
A moment of relief.

Candidates for the 1968 title.

Each year the Buzz sponsors a Jacket Jubilee to present for the community talent from the students at Apex. At this time one girl is chosen Miss Yellow Jacket. She is chosen from eight contestants, two from each class. Her beauty, talent, and poise win her the title Miss Yellow Jacket.

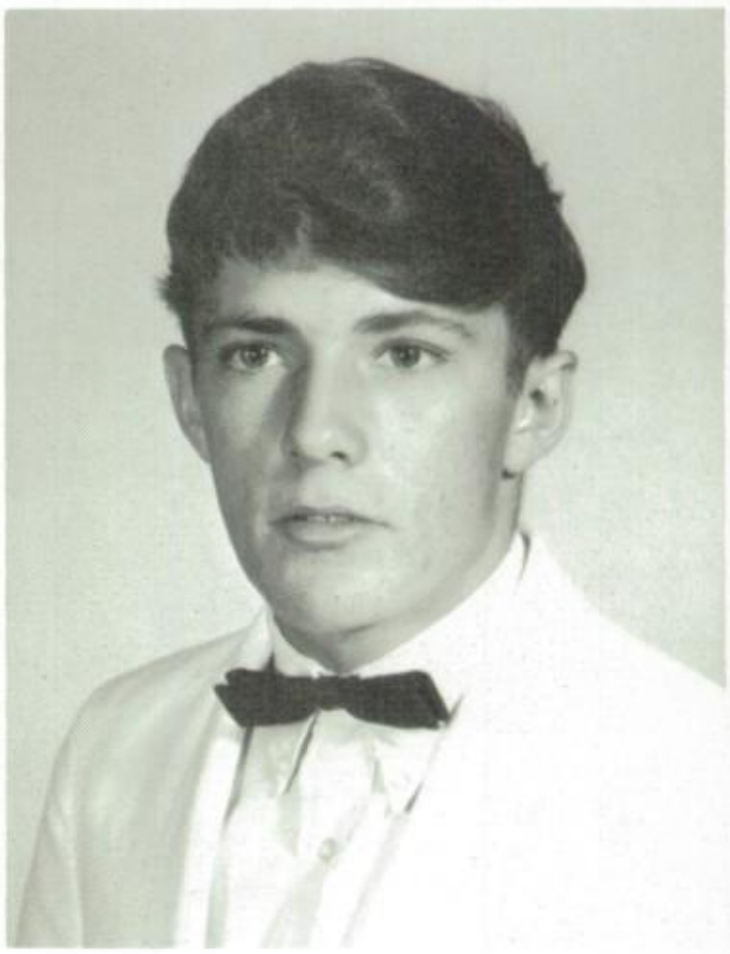
Holloween Queen & King

Brenda Coats



Derek Williams

Drapes, dinner jackets, discomfort . . . The silly names, the fake smiles, the snap of the camera before you're ready . . . Flopped hair-dos, impossible cowlicks . . . The finished product . . .



Portraits

Senior Class

Senior Class Officers: Bobby Allen, Treasurer; Janet Pierce, Secretary; Carl Goodwin, Vice-President; Tommy Robbins, President.

Mascots: Becky Tingen and Mark Roberts

Class Motto:

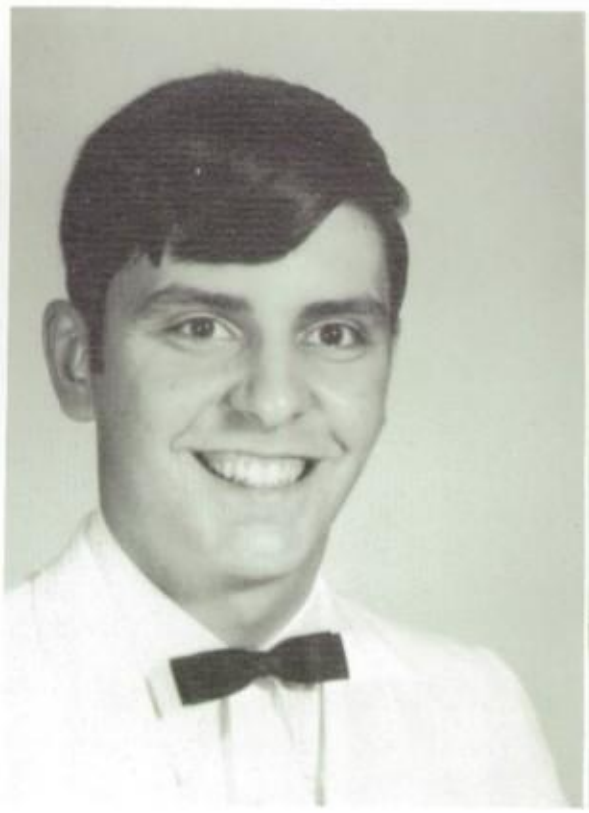
"There is always tomorrow for dreams to come true, and tomorrow's not far away."

Class Colors:

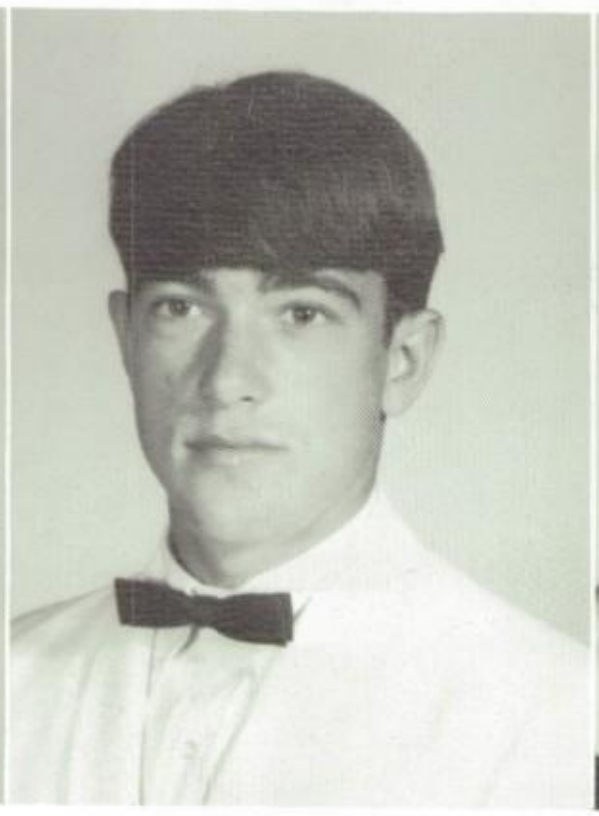
Yellow and White

Class Flower:

Daisy



James Robert Allen



Thomas Gerald Allen

Bonnie LaVern Ashworth

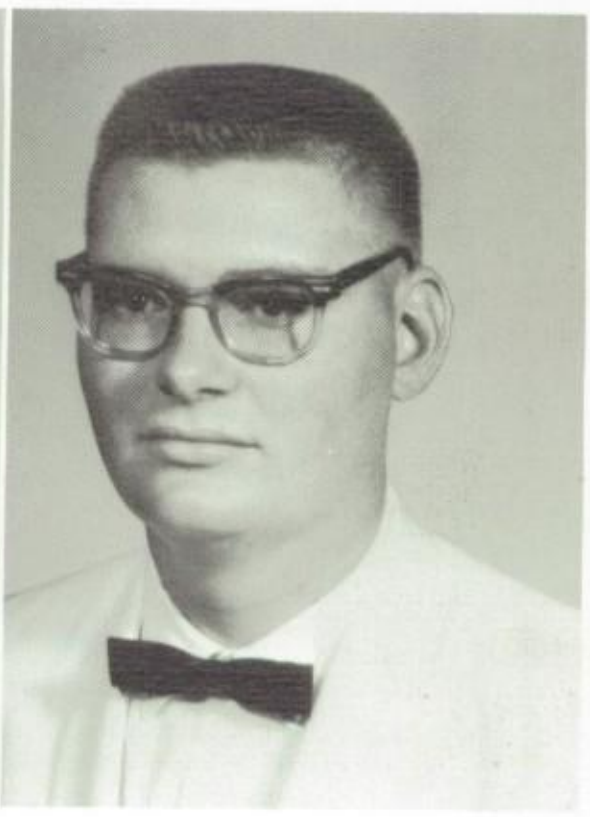
Peggy Jean Baker

Edna Harring Banks

Ronald Timothy Bell

Marguerite Cheryl Bennett

Nancy Jo Blake

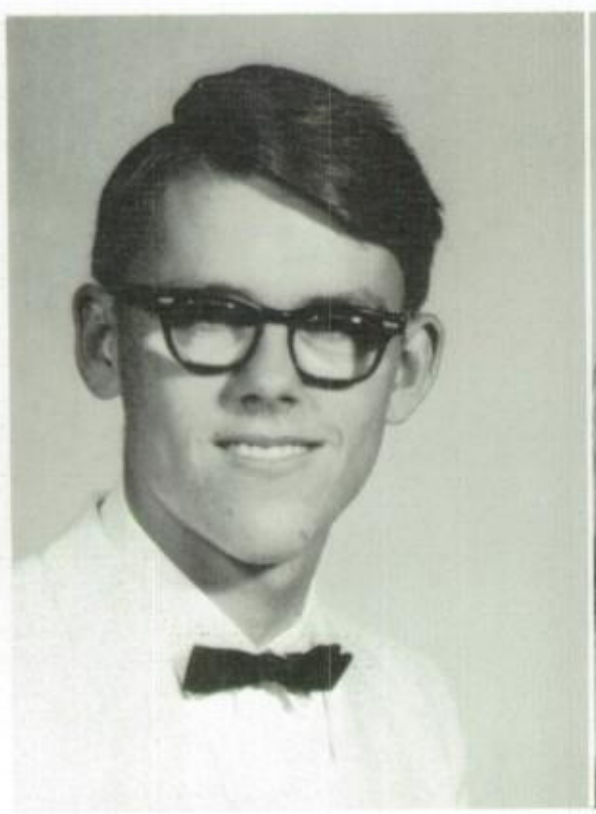


Johnny Rhesa Branton

Donnie Jay Clark

Gwendolyn Ann Cooke

Mary Lillian Dowd



Donald Glenn Edwards

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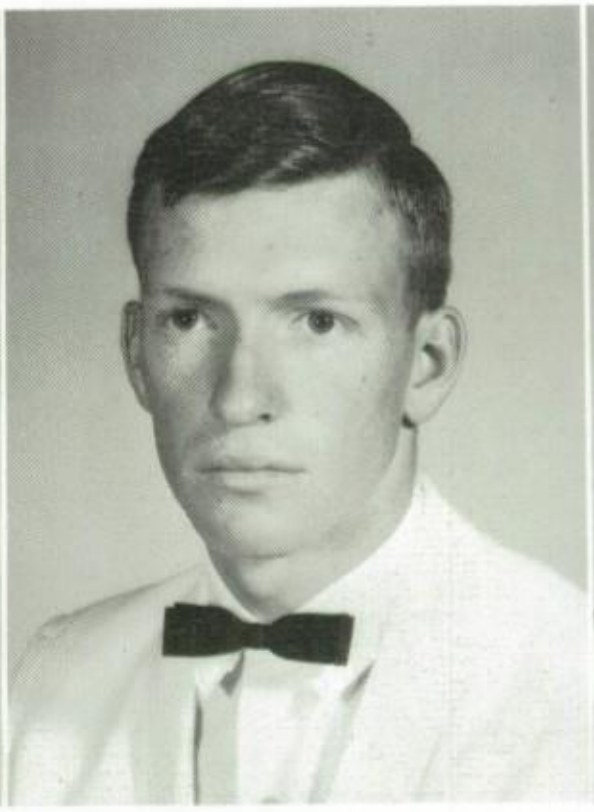
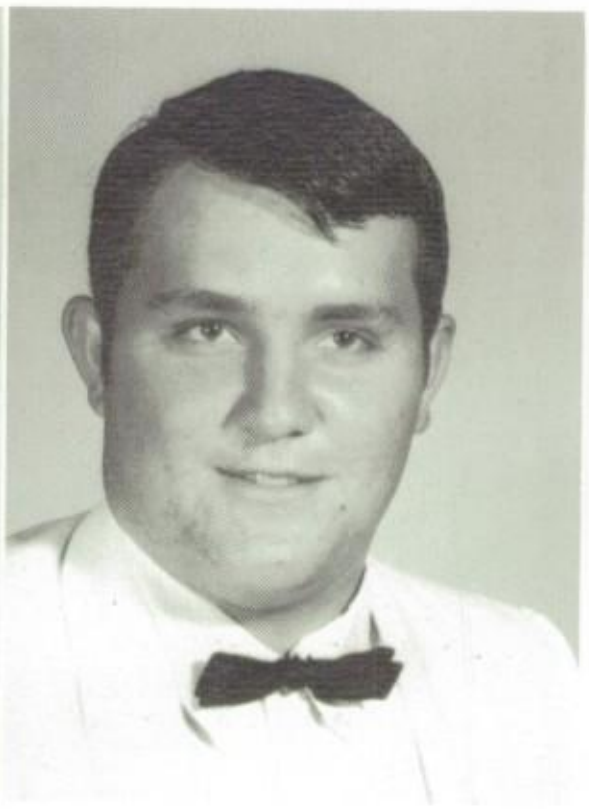


Carl Thomas Goodwin

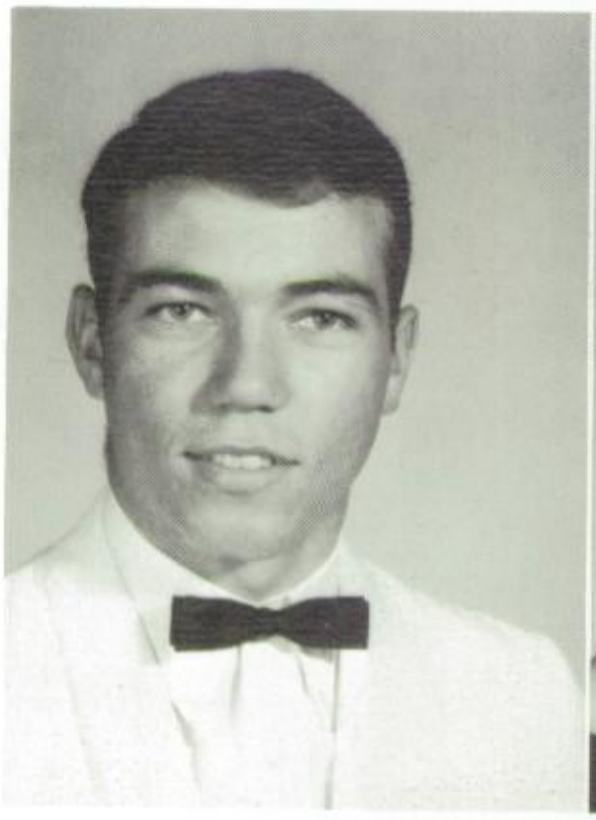
Daisy Belle Goodwin

Laura Gaye High

Deborah Genera Hobby

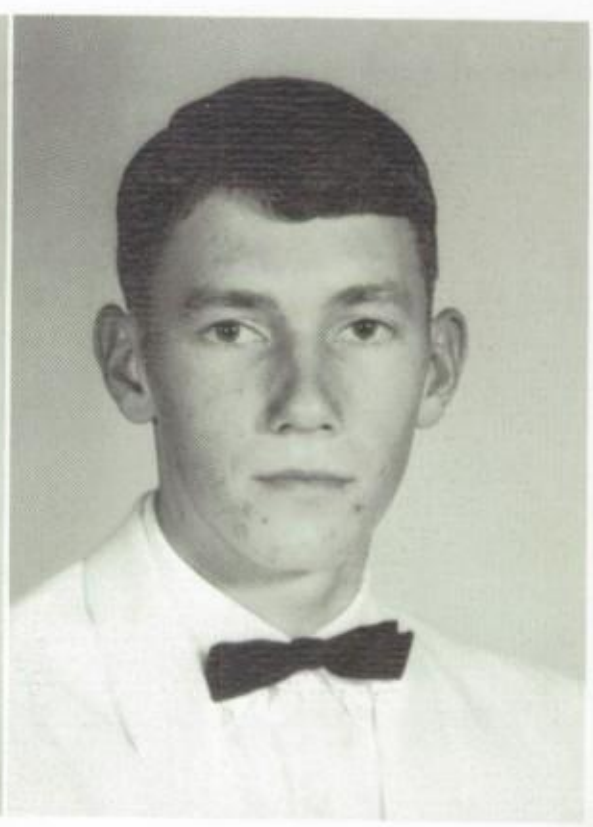


Frankie Cecil Holland



Gary Wayne Horner

Sandra Kay Howell

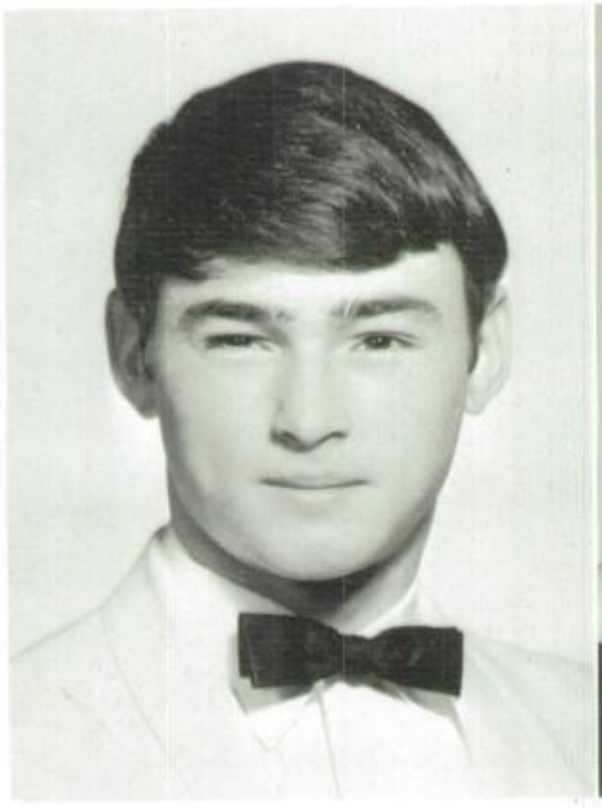


Freeman Ray Johnson

Patricia Lee Johnson

Sylvia Sears Johnson

Wanda Sue Kelly



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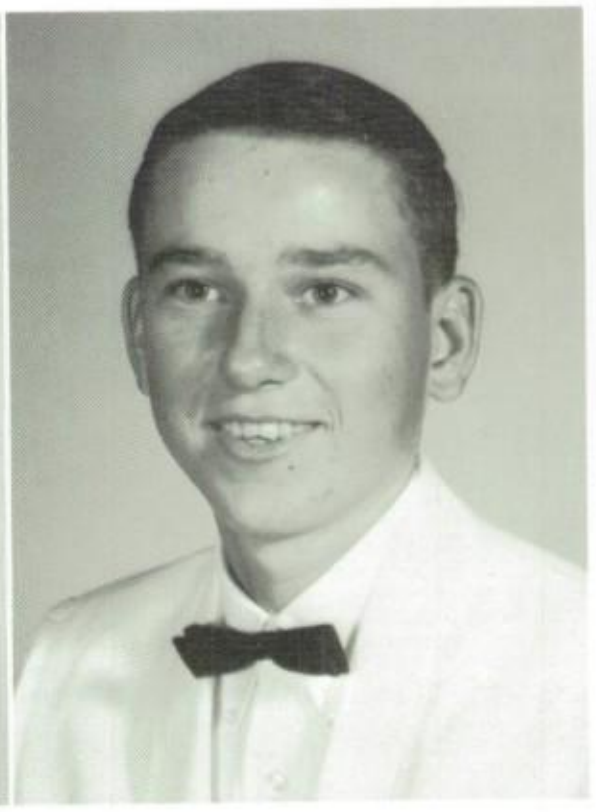

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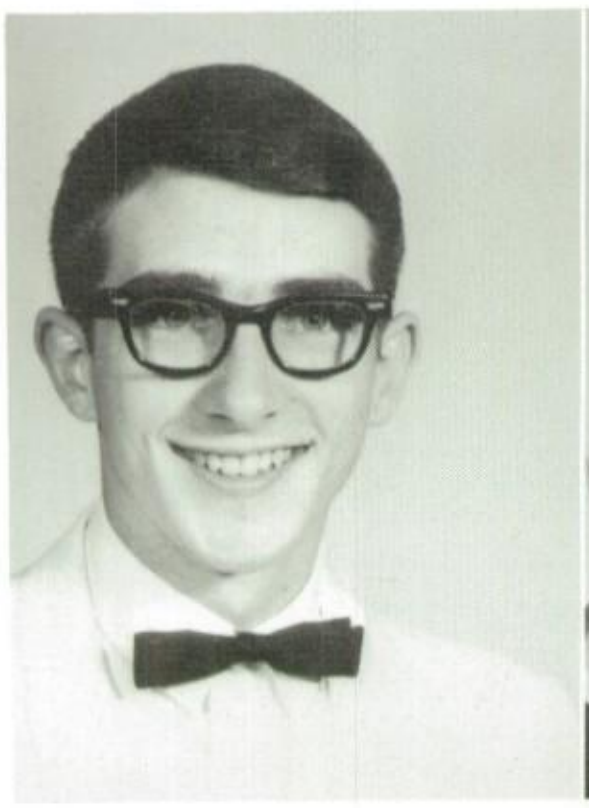

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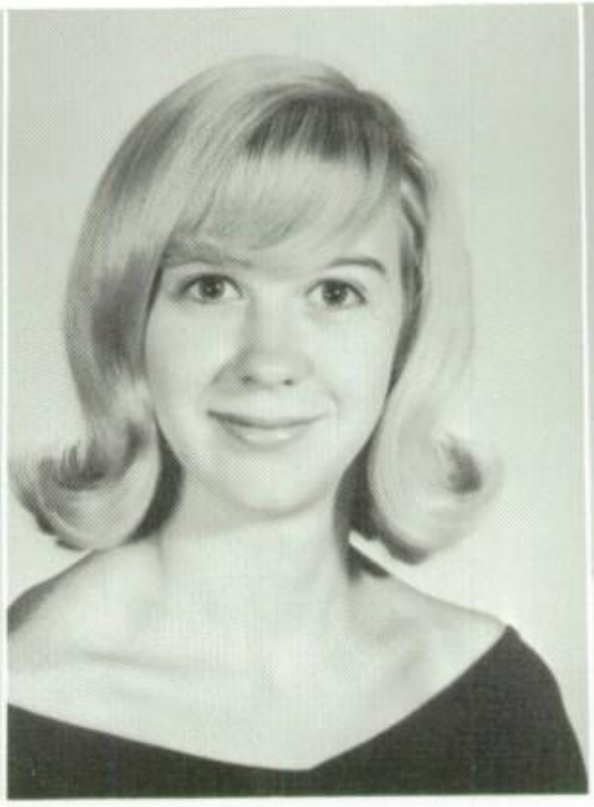
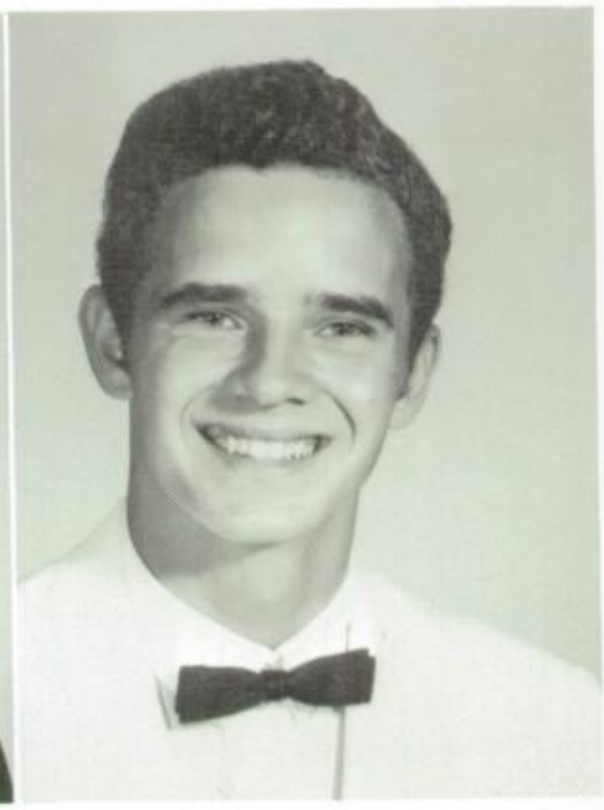


Marcia Jean Maynard



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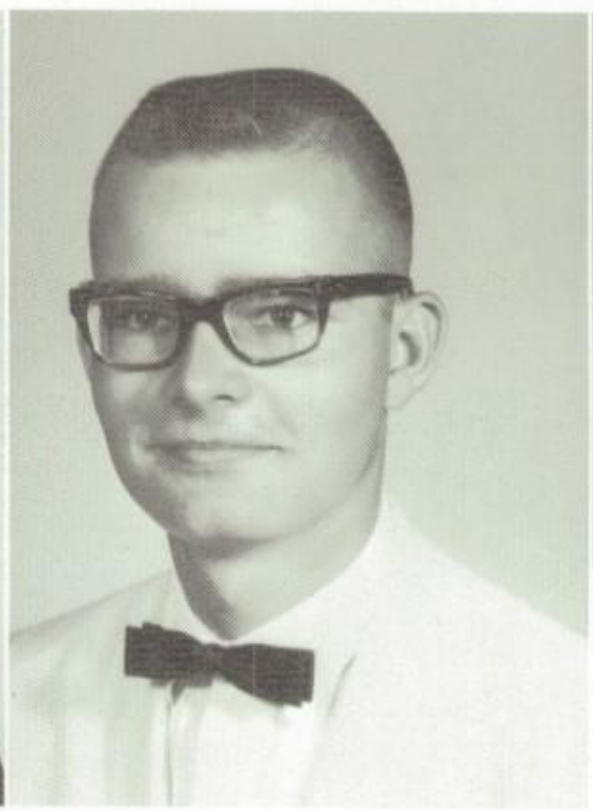

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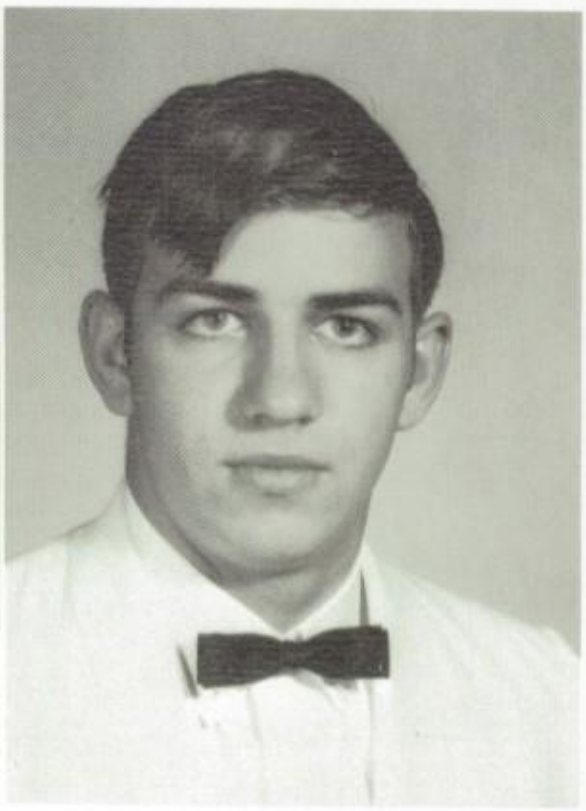

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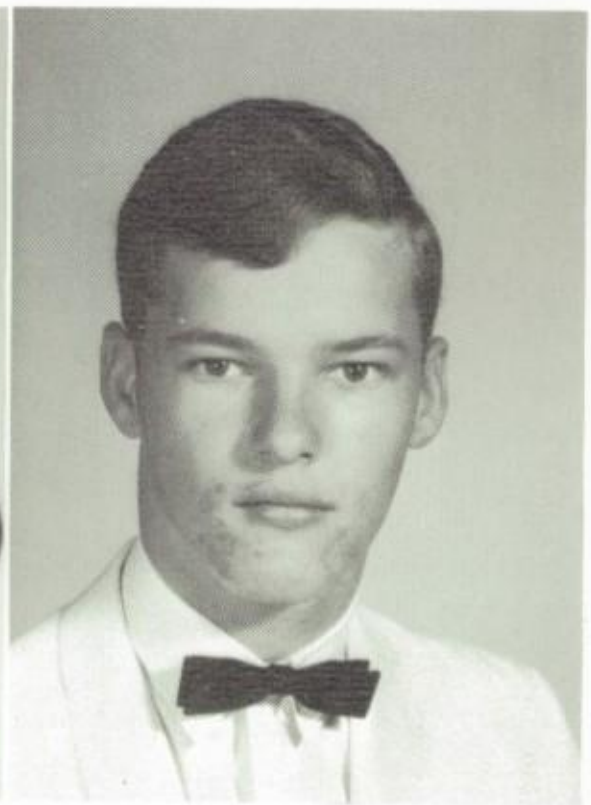
Janet Evelyn Pierce

Marie Frances Powell



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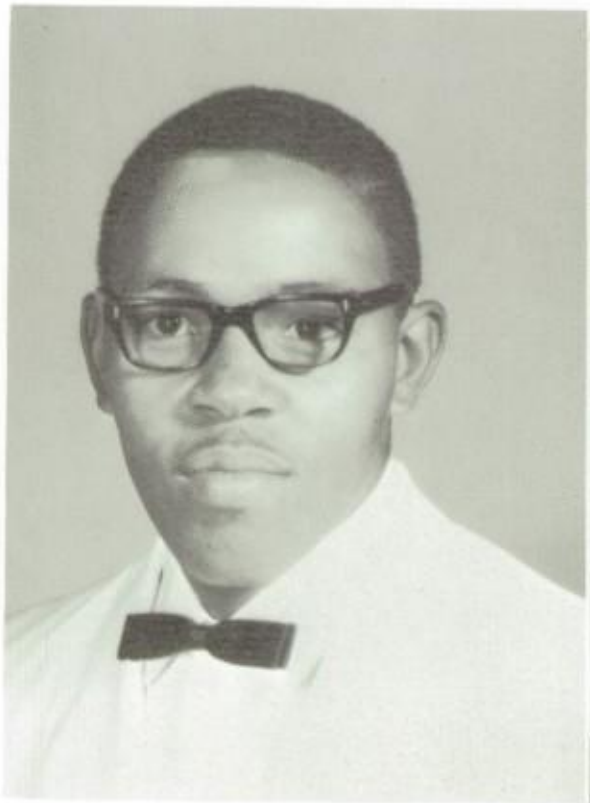

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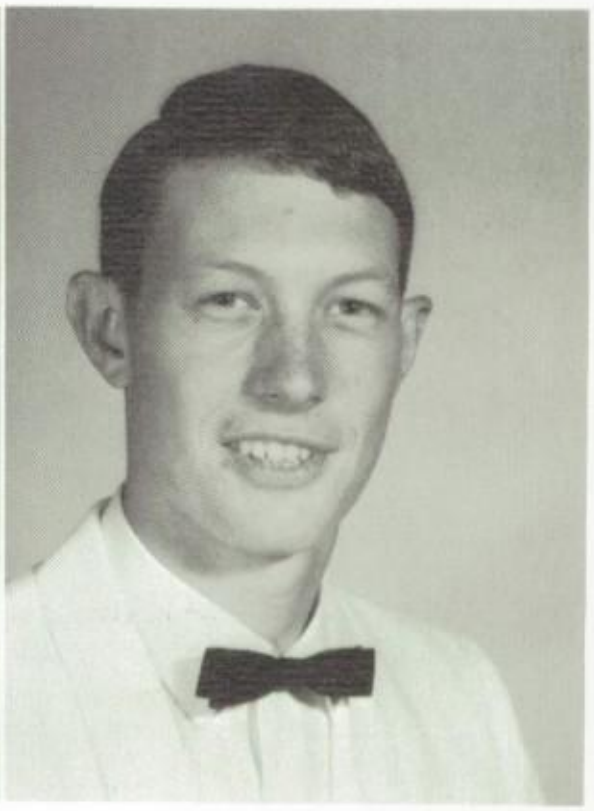

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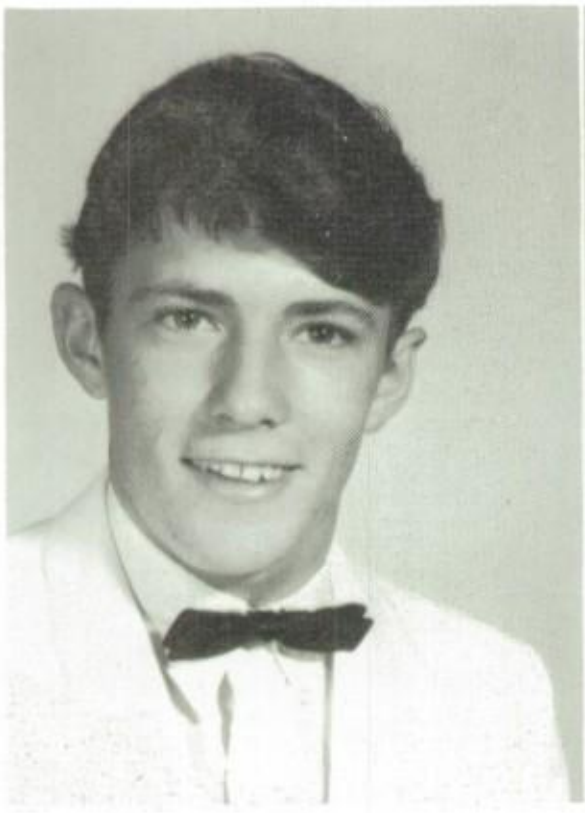

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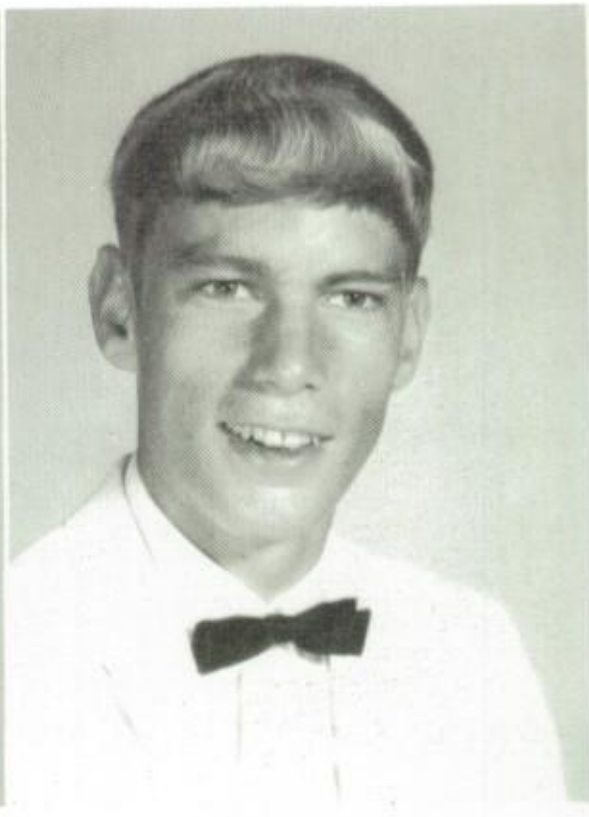

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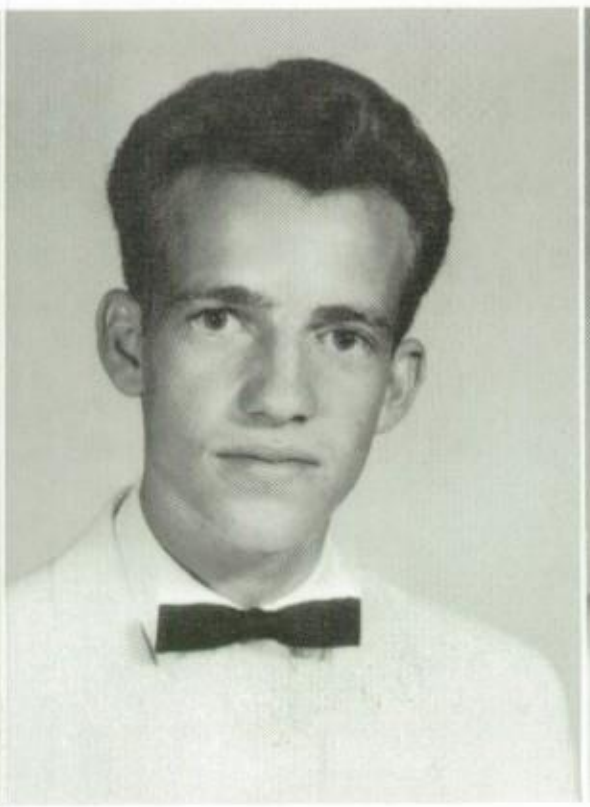

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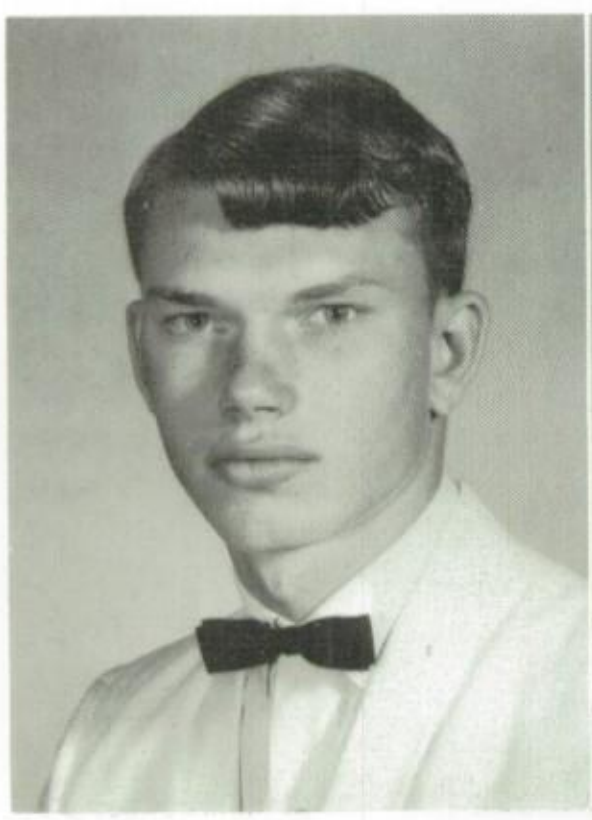

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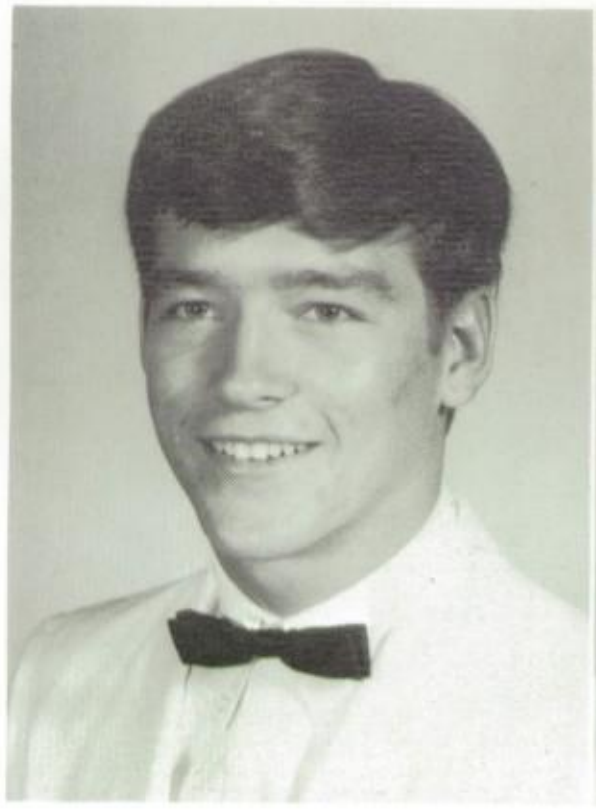

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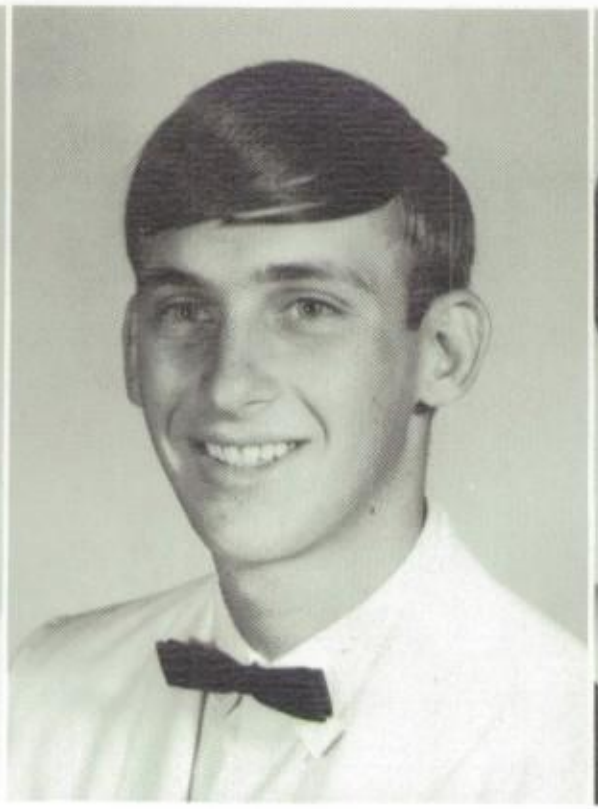

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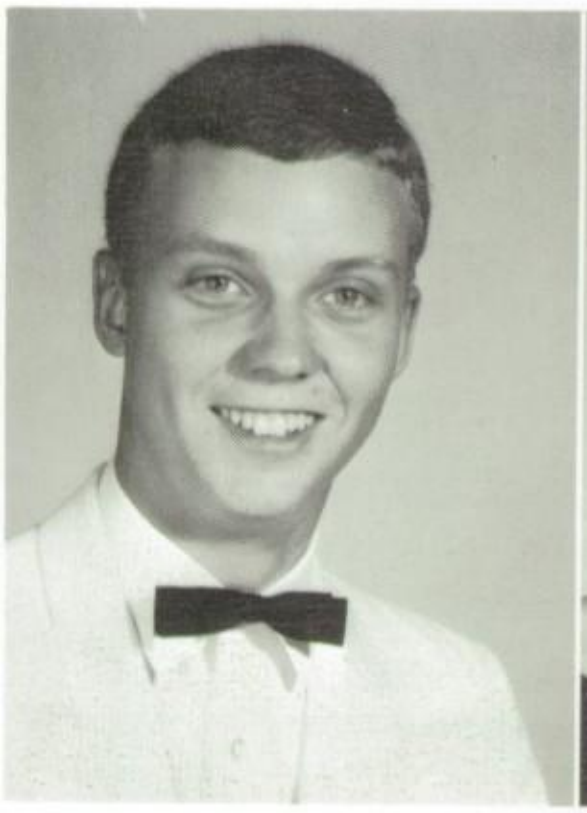

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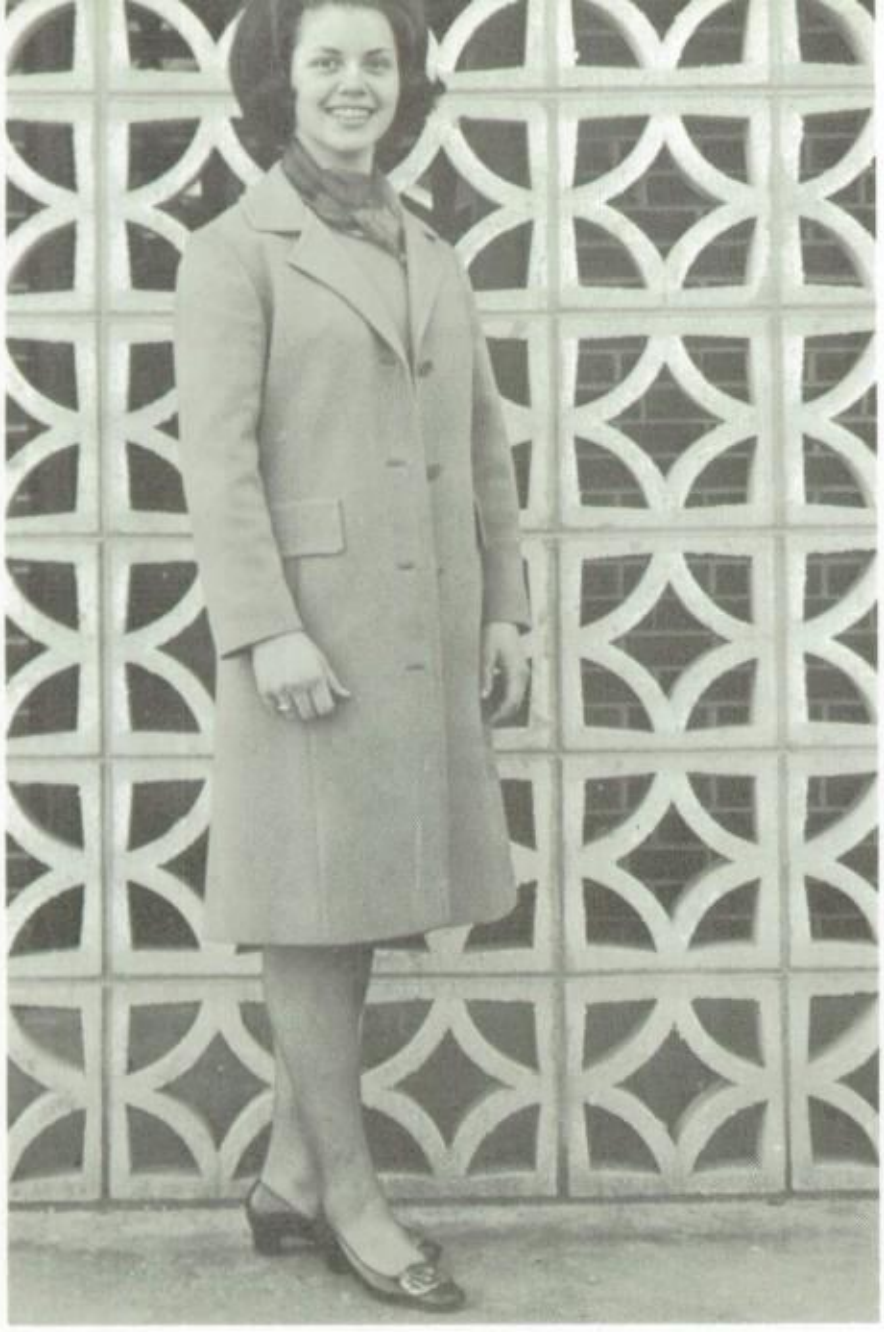

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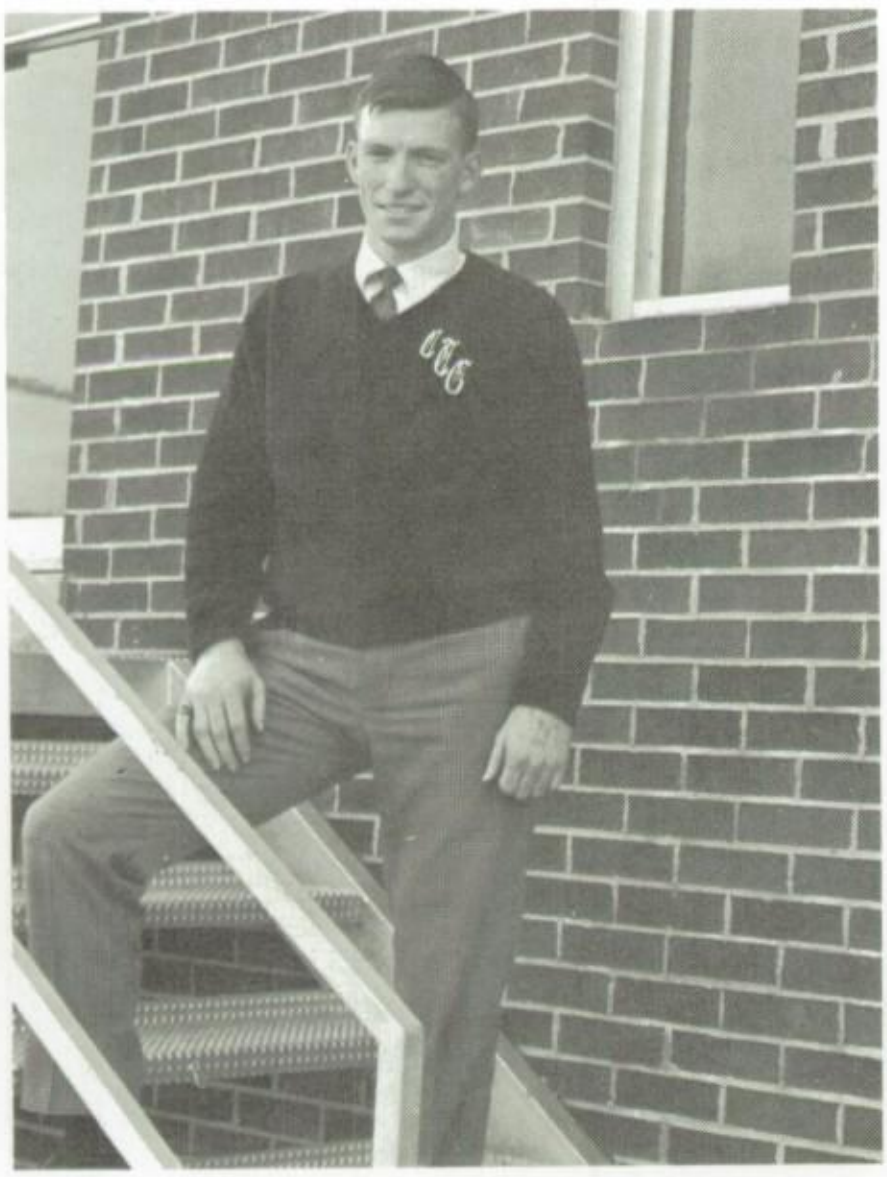
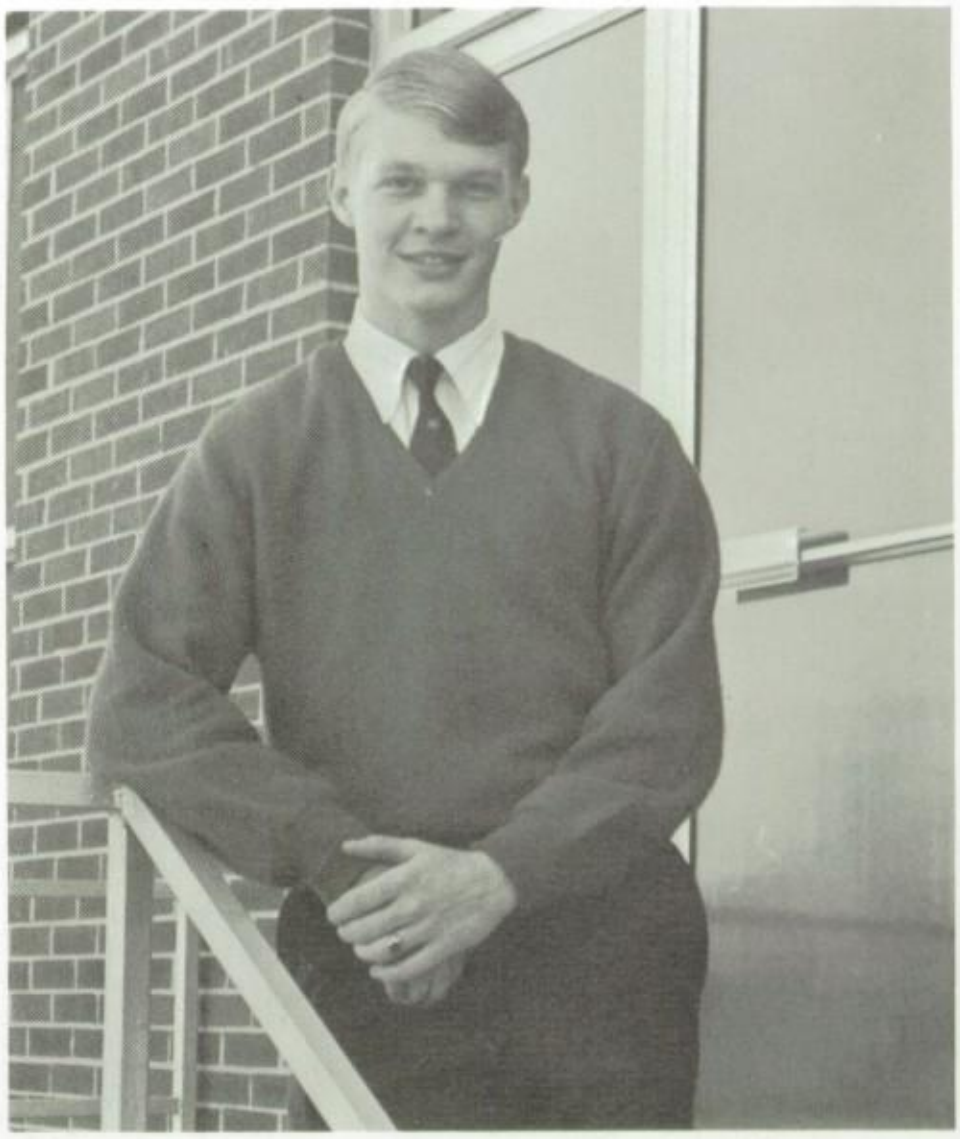




Mac Walters

Outstanding Seniors

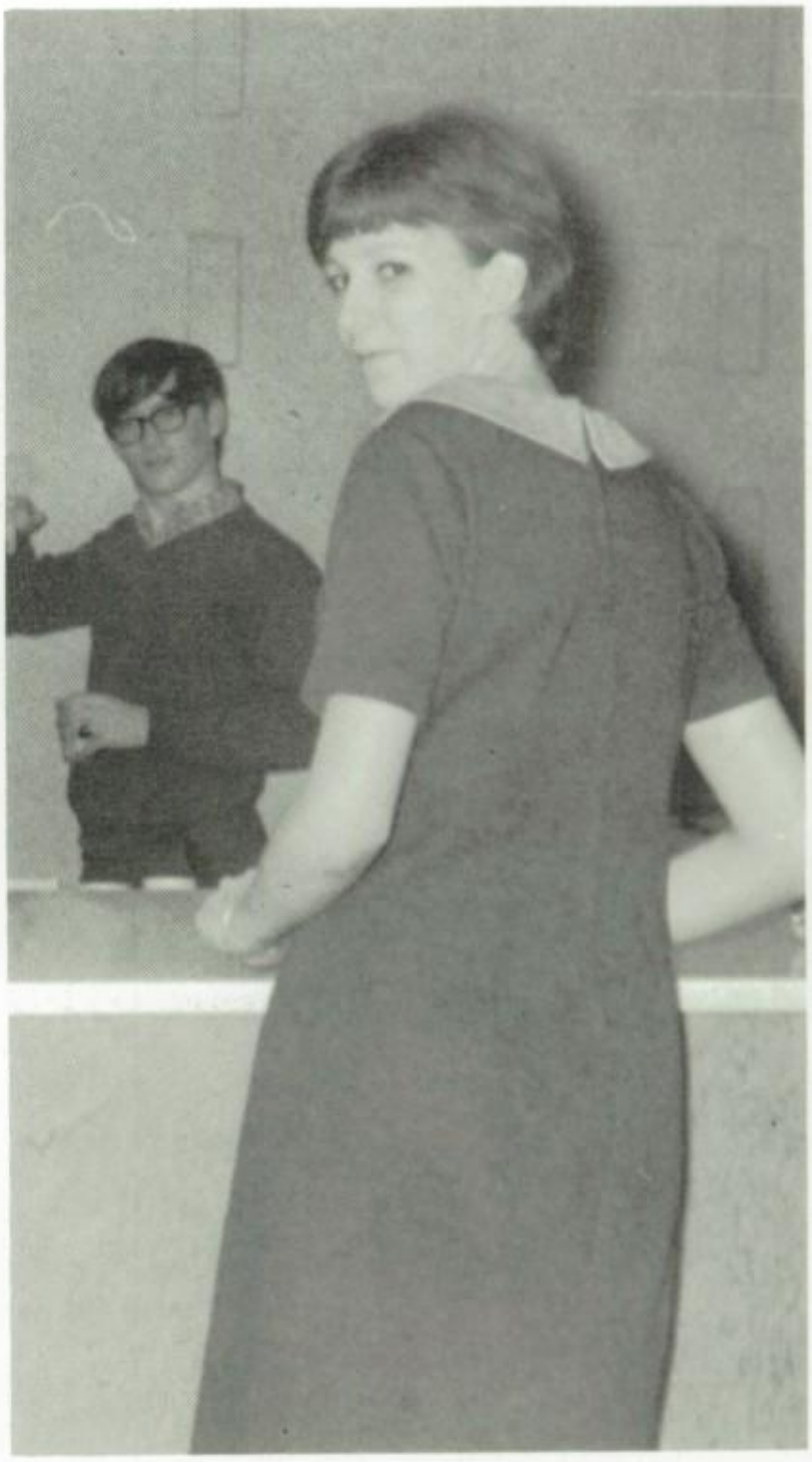
Tommy Robbins

Wanda Kelly

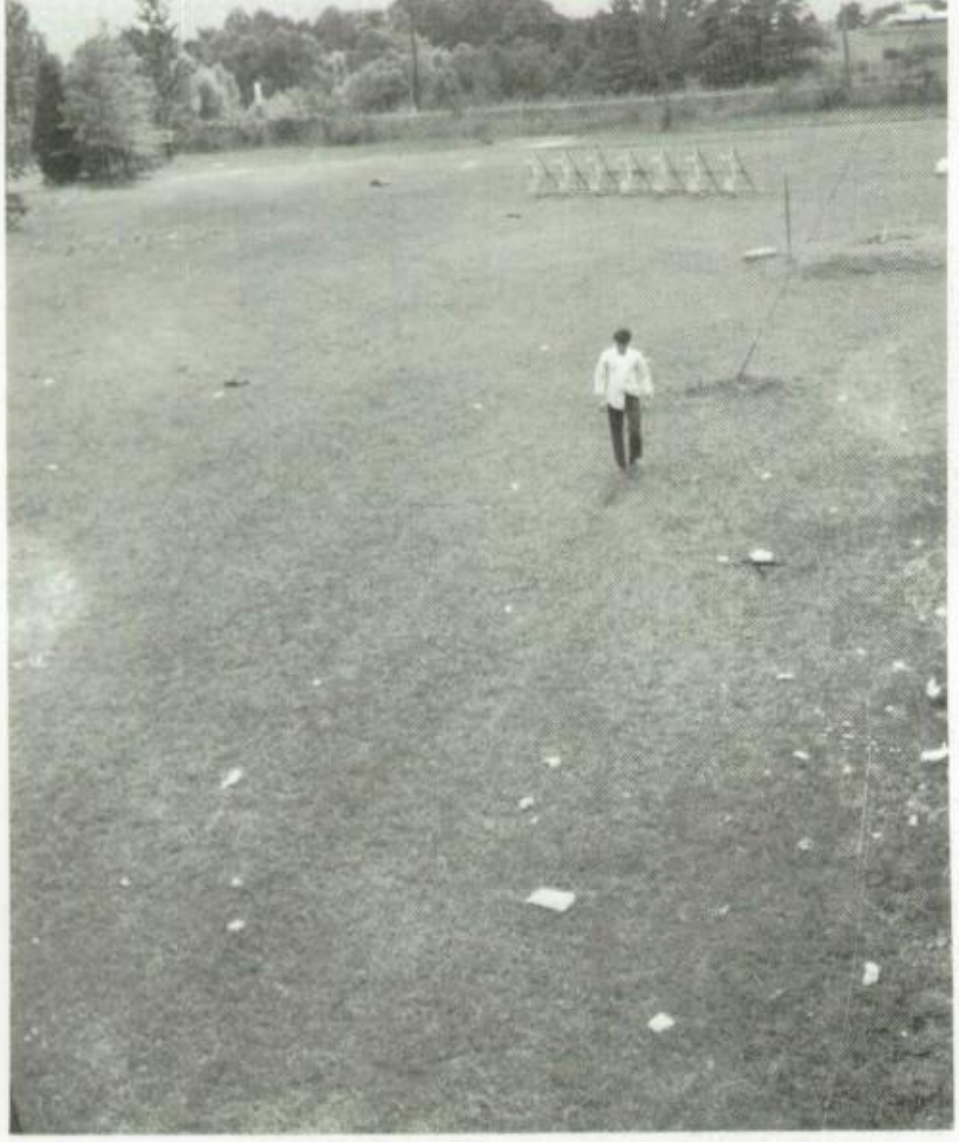
John Maynard

Sandra Howell

"Now we ask you very confidentially, Ain't we sweet!"



Even the sneaky tactics of a photographer can't surprise these Seniors. They're super cool!



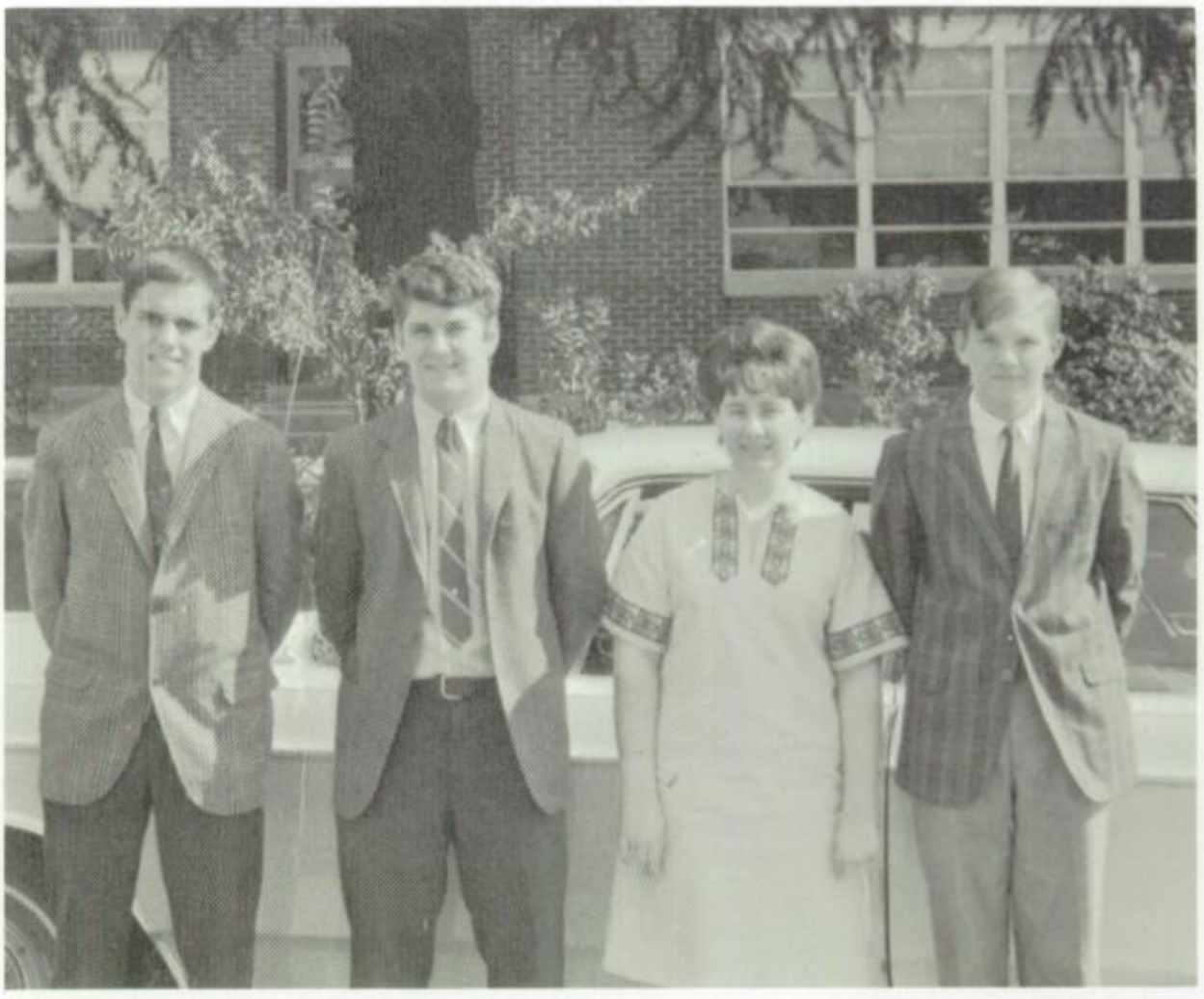
Being a Senior means walking this field for the last time.

Could John be carrying a pocketbook?!

I'm ready for the Junior-Senior!

Everyone looks up to Seniors!

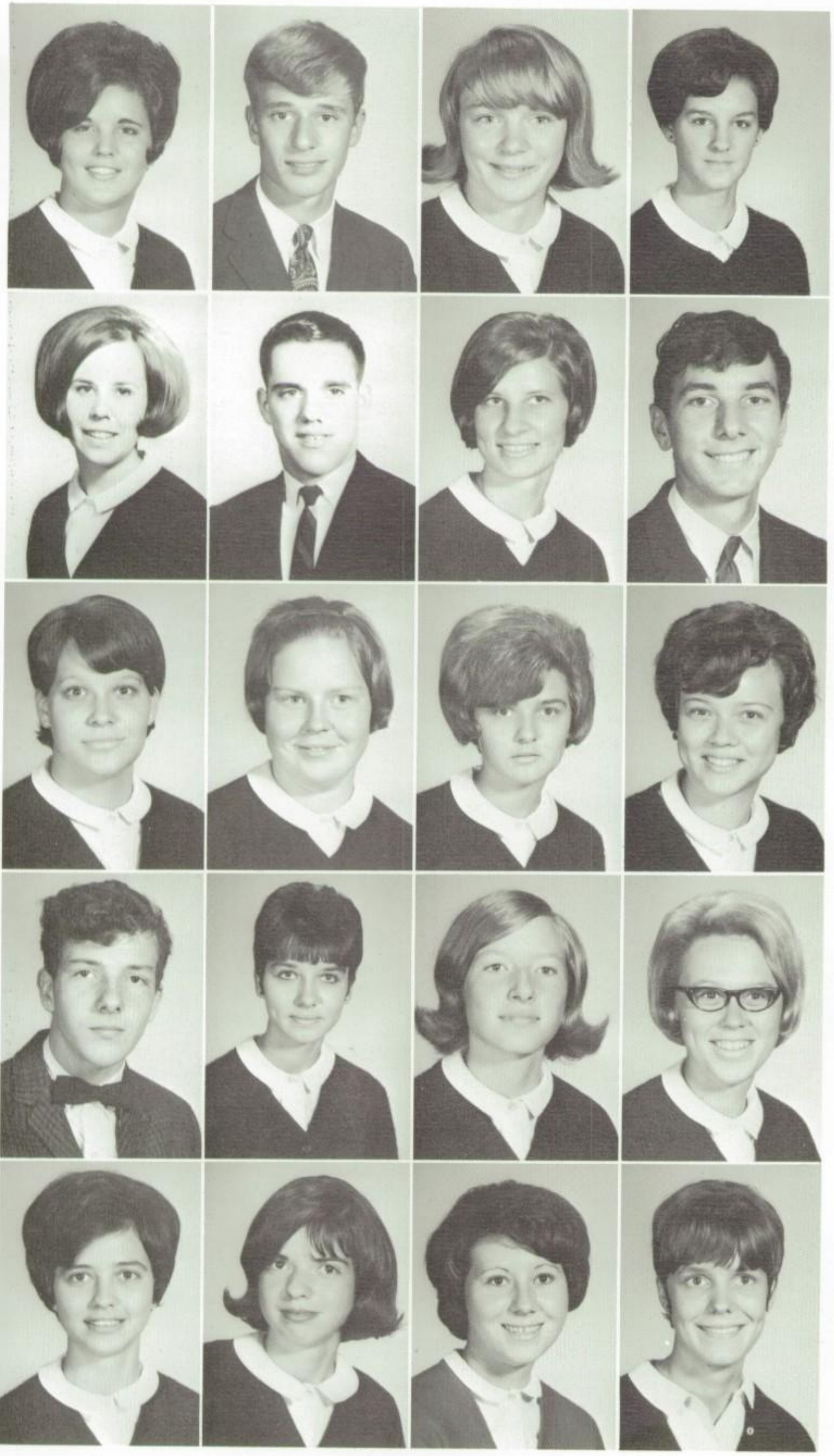
The heads of our Senior class!



Junior Class Officers: Carl Beavers, President; Derek Williams, Vice-President; Willadean Nutt, Secretary; Michael Prince, Treasurer.

Junior Class

Poor June. You look lost!



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Michael Anderson
Rachael Atkins
Jane Bailey

Betsy Beasley
Carl Beavers
Belinda Beckwith
James Beckwith

Melanie Bell
June Bennett
Brenda Blalock
Sylvia Bowen

Bruce Carroll
Brenda Coats
Mary Ann Coggins
Faye Cooke

Elaine Cotronis
Ann Council
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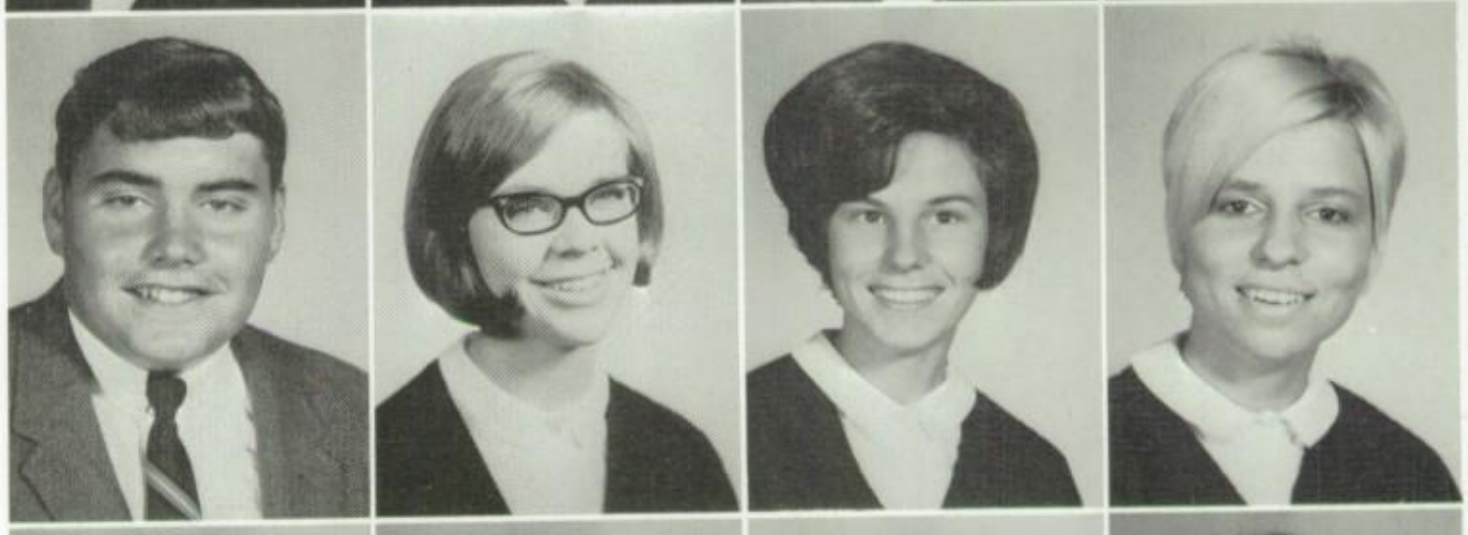

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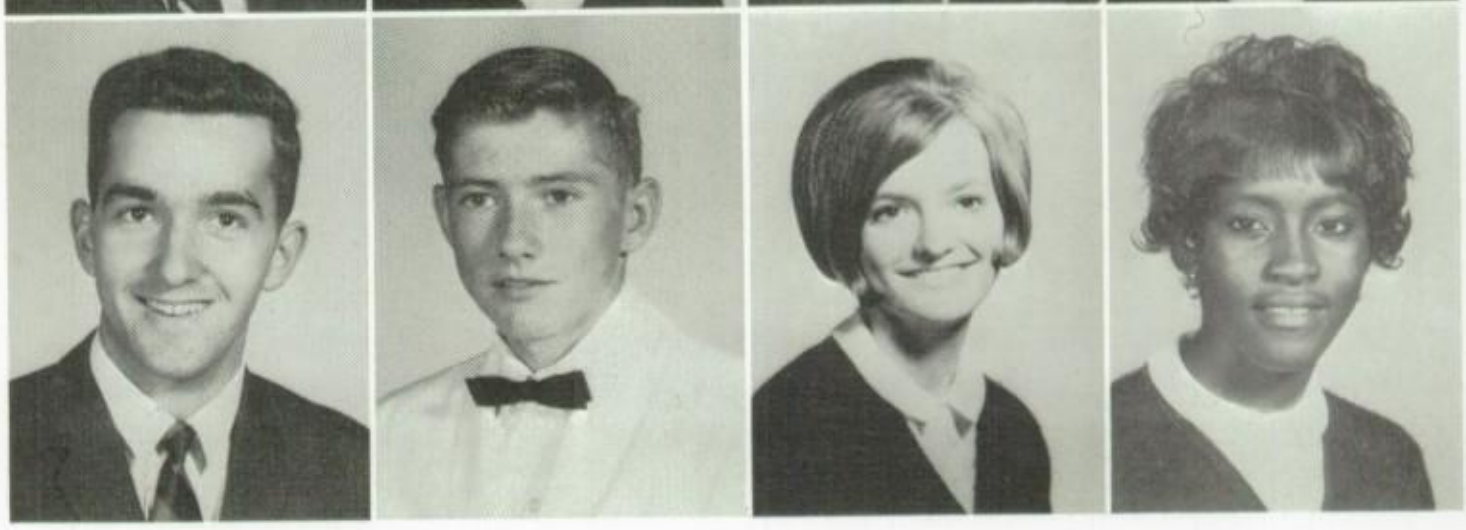

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Wesley Hunter
Karen Jones
Betty Kearse

Buster Lanier
Hazel Lee
Roger Lewter
Lorraine Livesay

Patricia Mace
Joan Mills
Jo Ann Mills
Ted Mills

Willadean Nutt
Judy Olive
Merical Page
Judy Penny

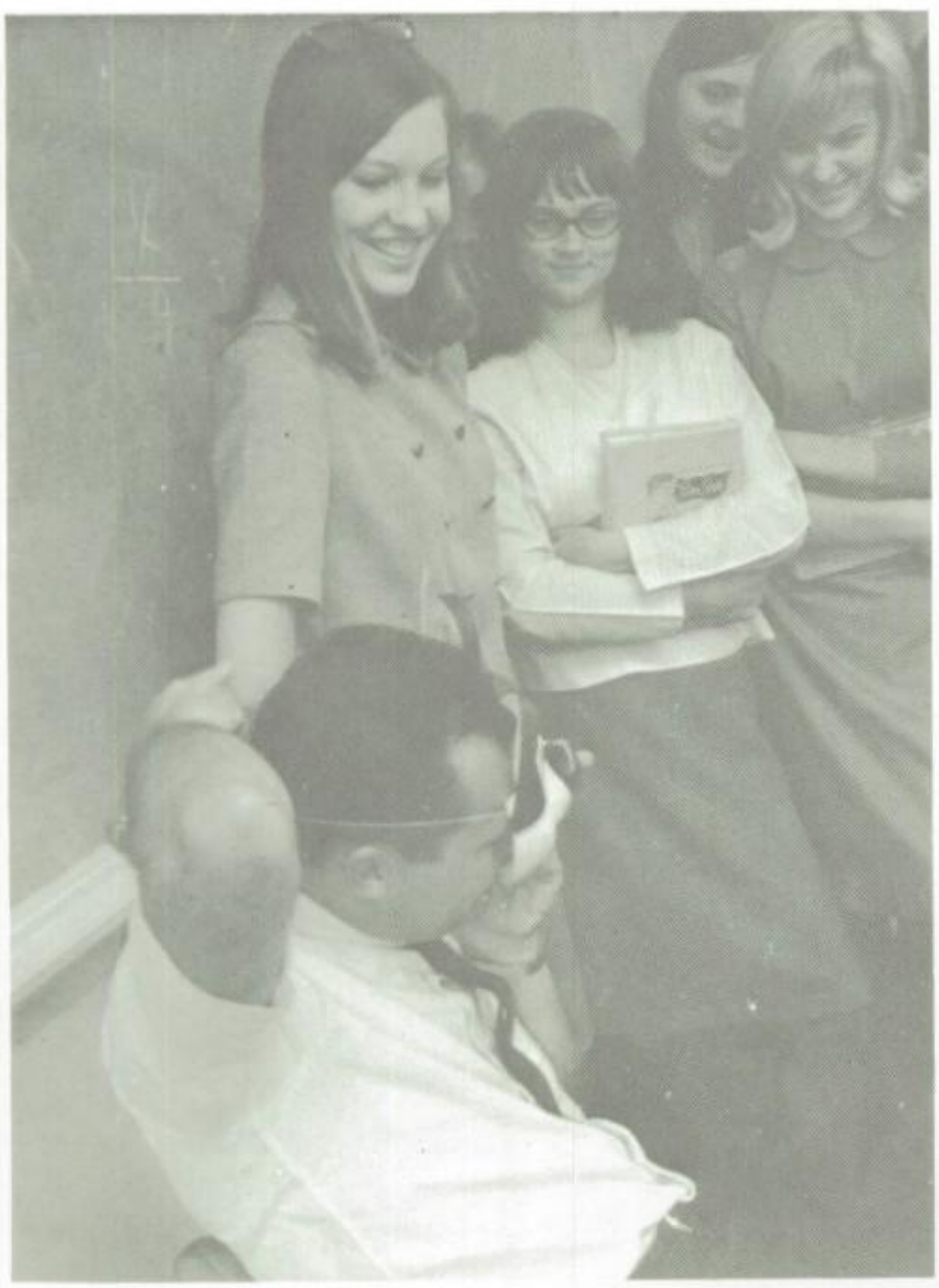
Alfred Powell
Michael Prince
Mike Ragan
Debra Ragland

Bill Reams
Dawn Riggsbee
Deborah Seagroves
Pam Upchurch

Charlie Wilkerson
Derek Williams
Ted Williams
Julie Woodhouse

Al Workman

Not Pictured:
Jean Atkins
Bill Frosby
Bobby Olive



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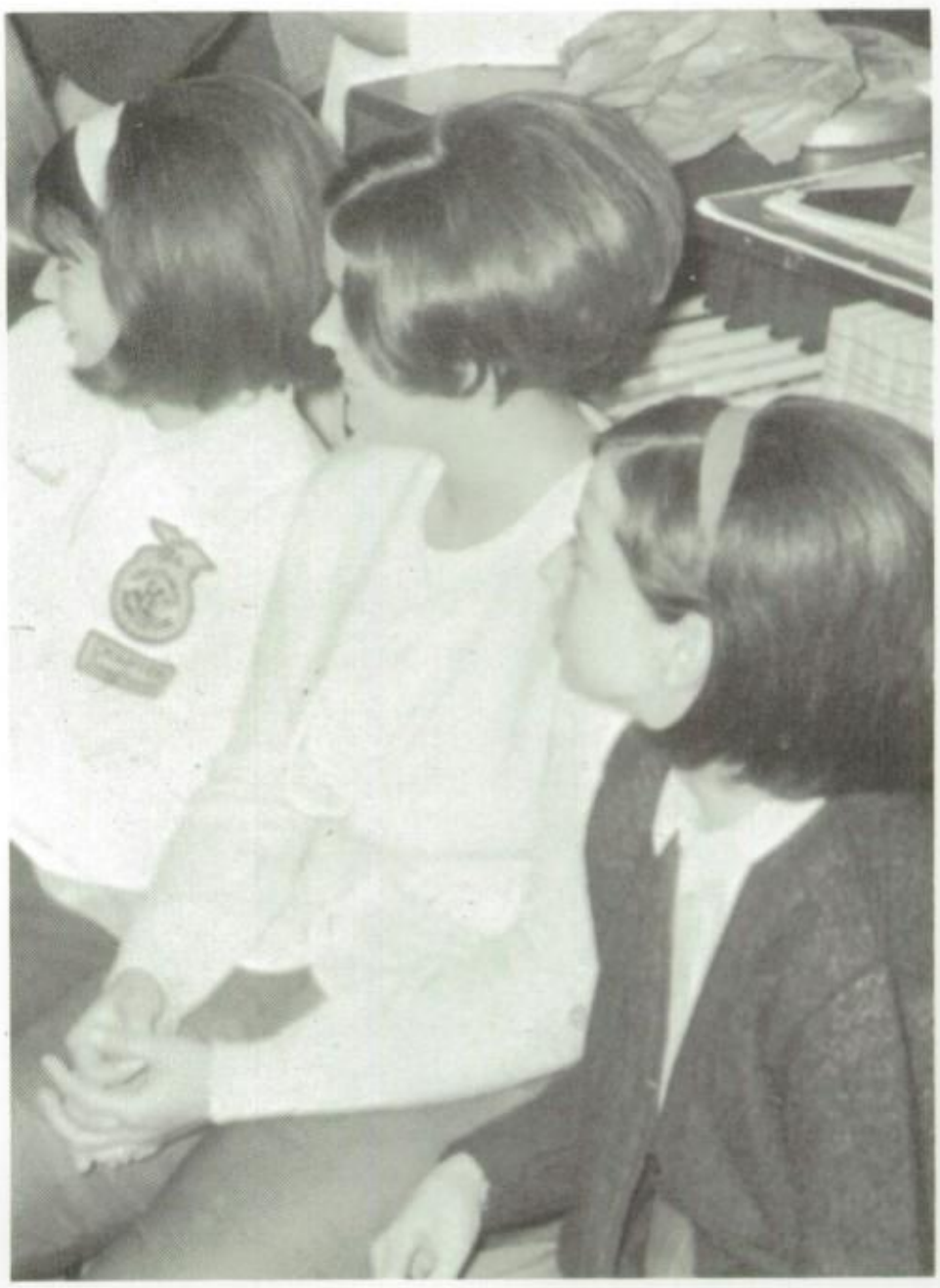
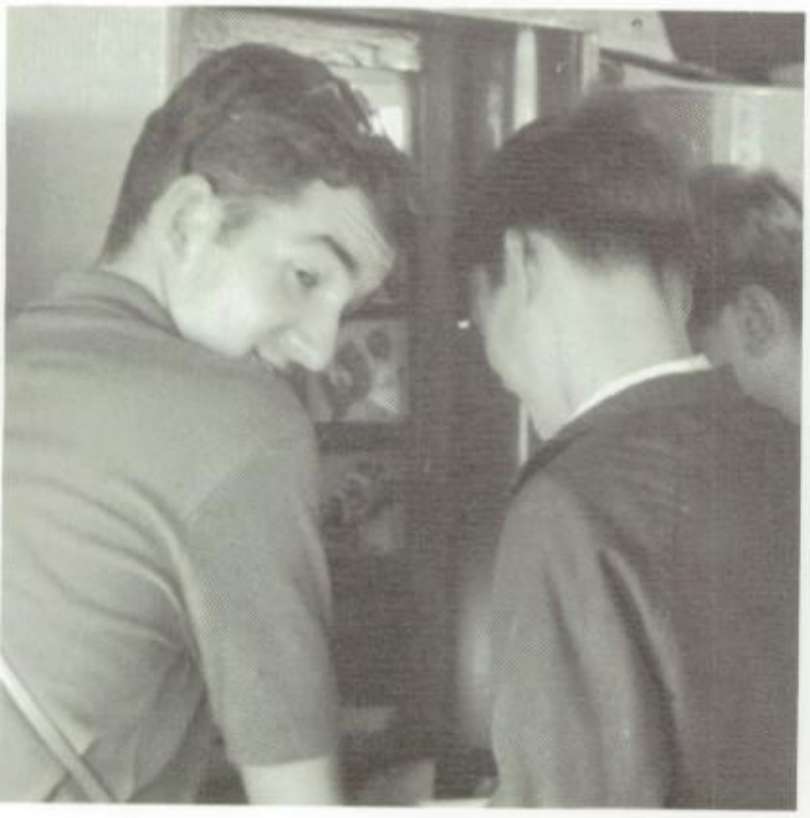


Initiations are ALWAYS fun!



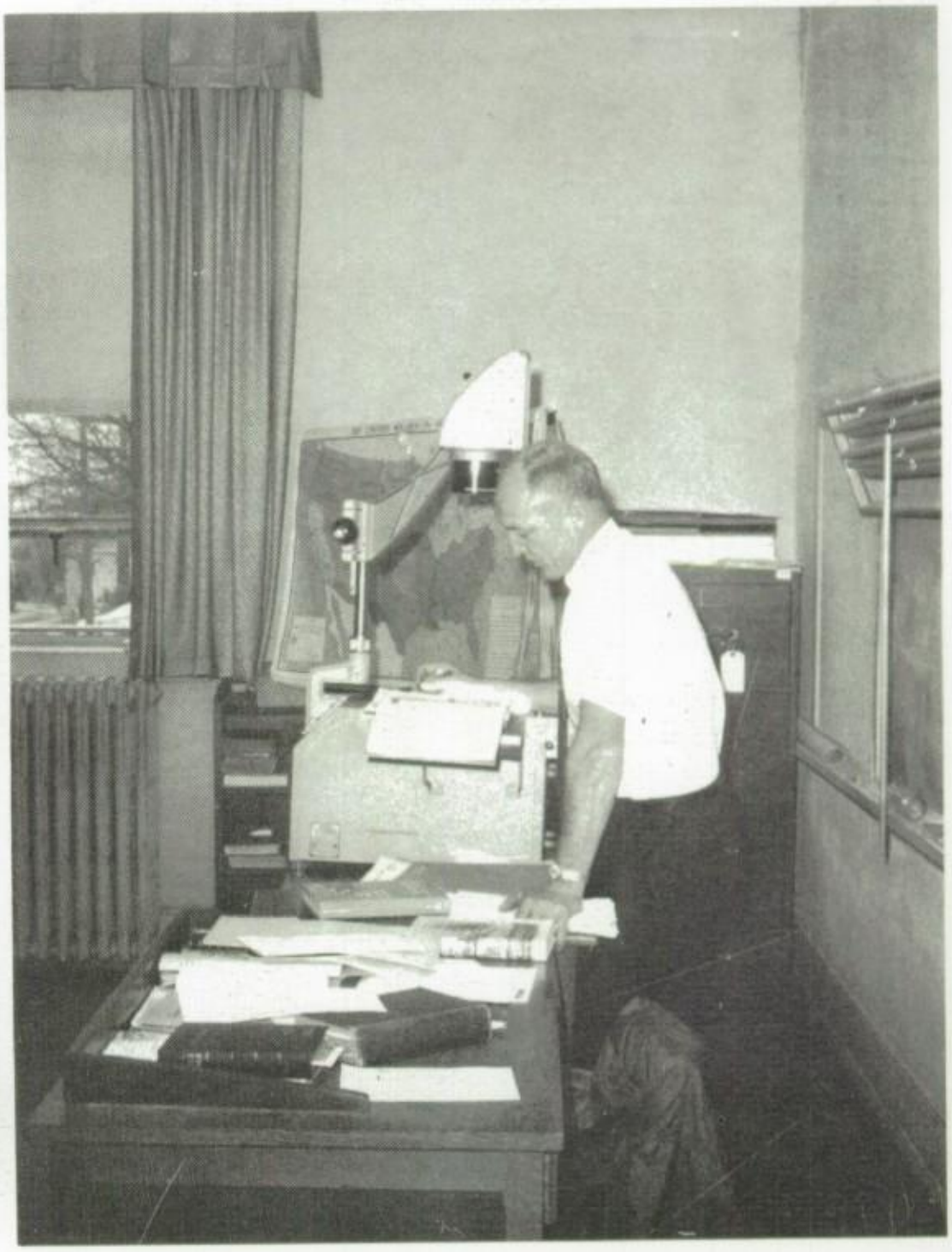
Jolly, Jolly Juniors!

Junior personalities

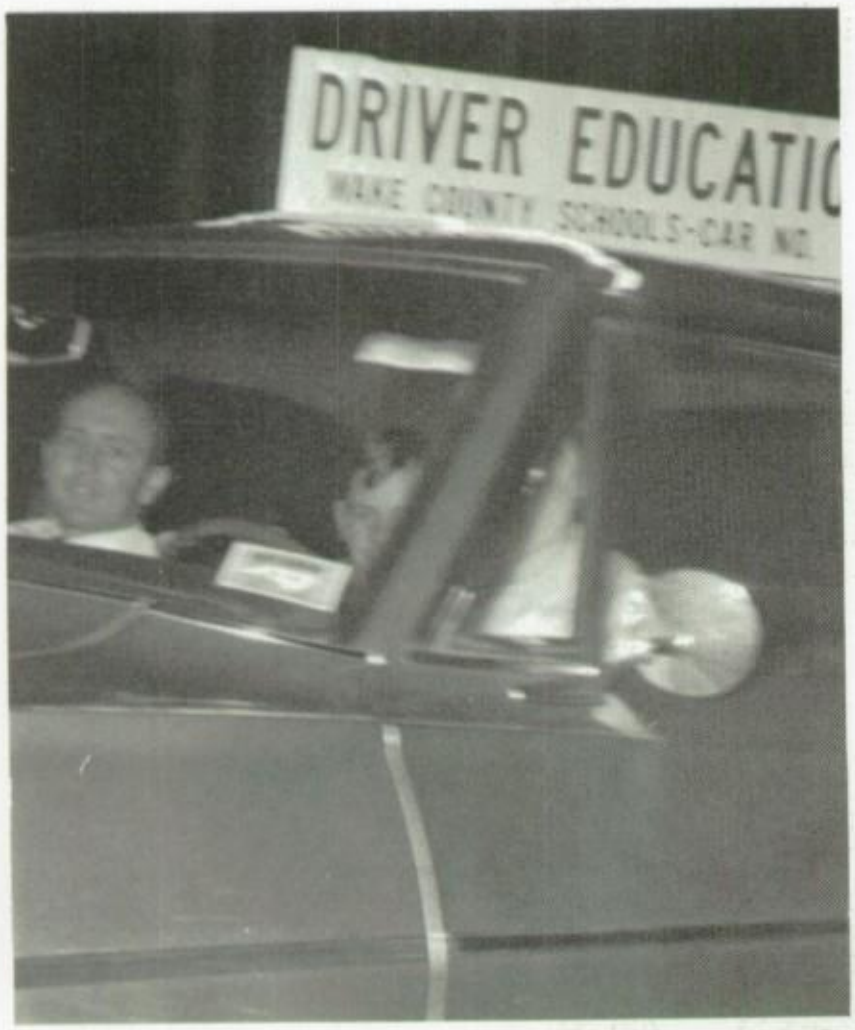
Two boys to one girl. Is that fair?

Sophomore Class

Sophomore Class Officers: Woody Ferrell, President; Donald McDowell, Vice-President; Patricia Mills, Secretary; Toby Holleman, Treasurer.



Coach Garmon checks over his homeroom list.



Sophomores experience their first driving lesson with Coach Garmon as their instructor.

Pat Baker
Joyce Blake
Pat Brewer
Rebecca Burgess

Larry Collins
Joy Cooke
Jean Council
Kathy Council

Larry Craven
Teresa Craven
Donald Davis
Debra Driver

Rickey Edwards
Jo Ann Eubanks
Woody Farrell
Steve Fowler

Joan Franks
Debbie Friddle
Susan Fuquay
Brenda Gooch

Steve Gooch
Pat Goodwin
Robert Goodwin
Rosemarie Grindle

Donnie Hanline
Joseph Harris
Eva Harward
Ronnie Hearn

Liz Helmold
Rosa Hilliard
Bob Hockaday
Toby Holleman

Kenneth Howell
Carey Hunter
Charlie Jenkins
Bart Johnson

Susan Johnson
Wade Johnson
Mike Lawrence
Donald McDowell

Sherry McKeithan
Deryl Martin
Charles Maynard
Mary Maynard

Patricia Mills
Betty Ogburn
Bunn Olive
Janice Olive

David Page
David Pendergraft
George Pendergraft
Rickey Pendergraft

Ted Phillips
Bobby Poe
Russell Price
Jane Prince

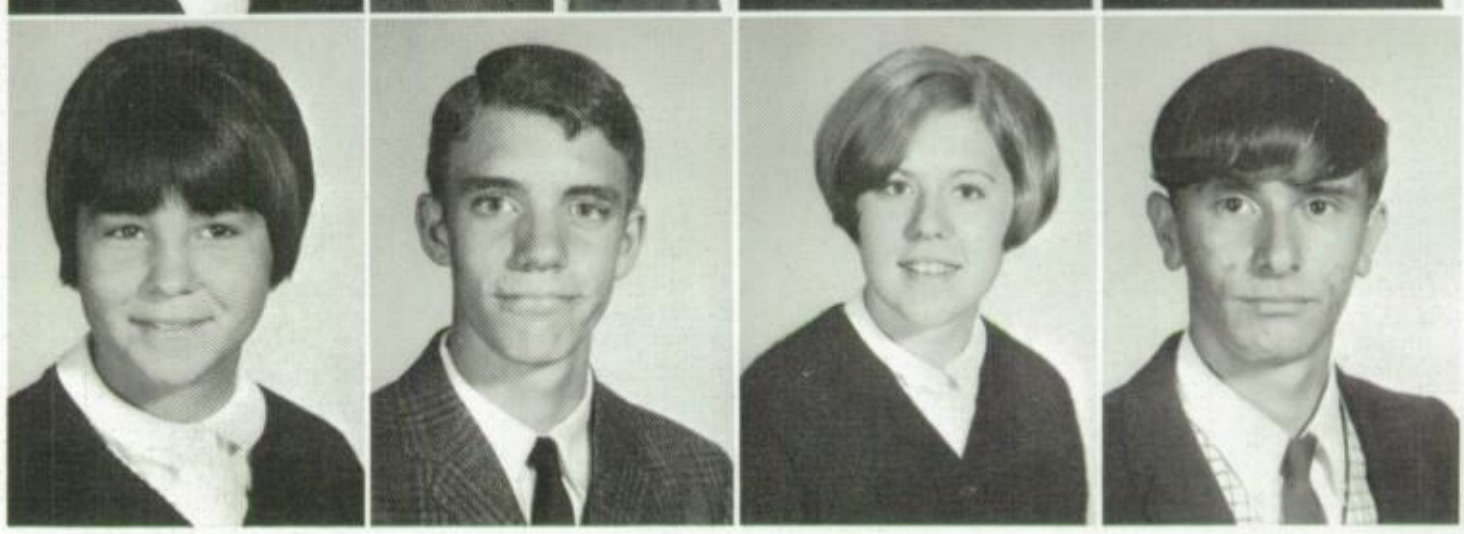
Frankie Ragan
Barbara Richardson
Jane Sanders
Jackie Sauls

Linda Sauls
Linda Seagroves
Roy Seagroves
Linda Sinclair

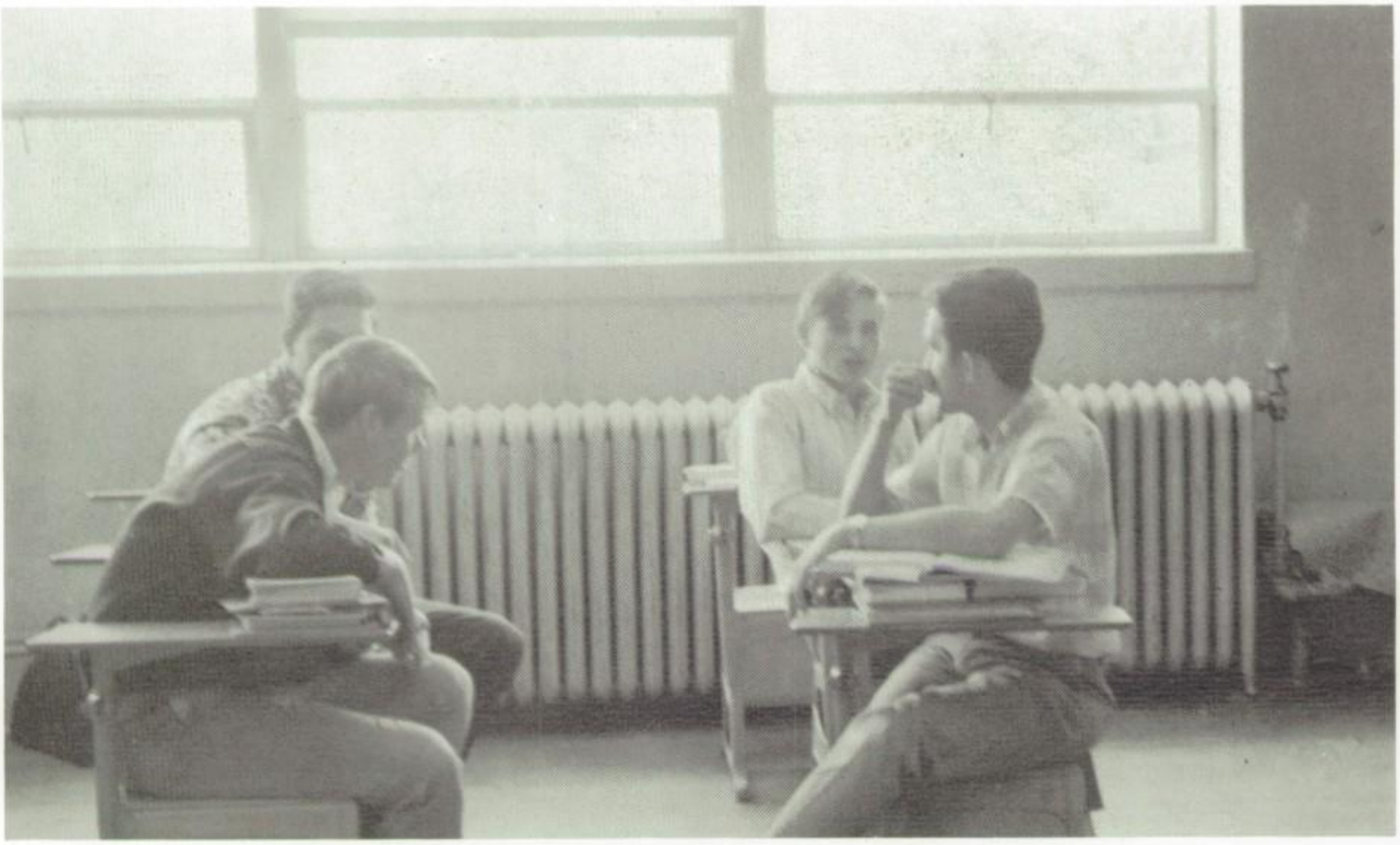
Buddy Smith
Deborah Smith
John Stroup
Mary Ann Tillman

Nancy Tillman
Tony Traywick
Susan Wester
Nancy Williams

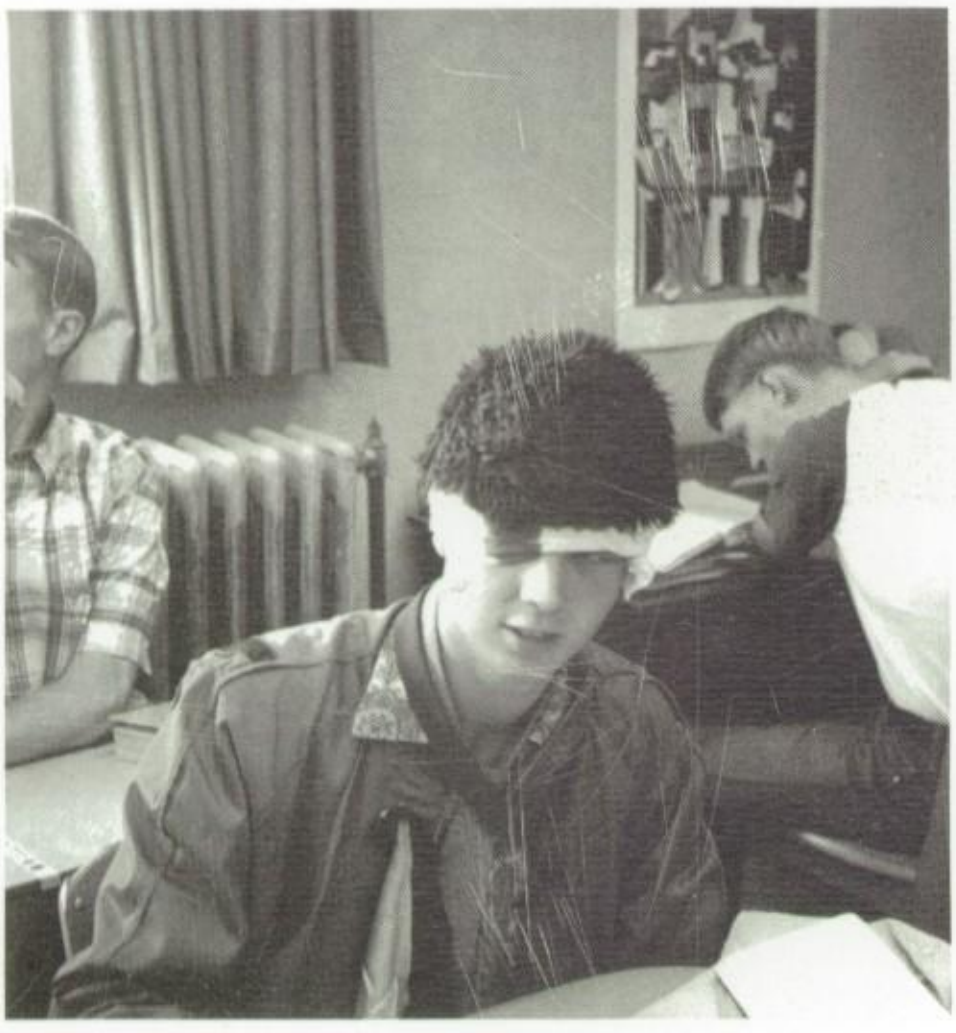
Pat Wilson
Richard Womble
Cynthia Woodell
Gary Wrenn



Not Pictured:
Fern Davis
Toni Donnelly
Anthony Judd
William Tunstall



Wesley Hunter passes on some helpful hints for success to some worthy Sophomores.



"Shhh! He's sensitive about it. A Sophomore did it!"

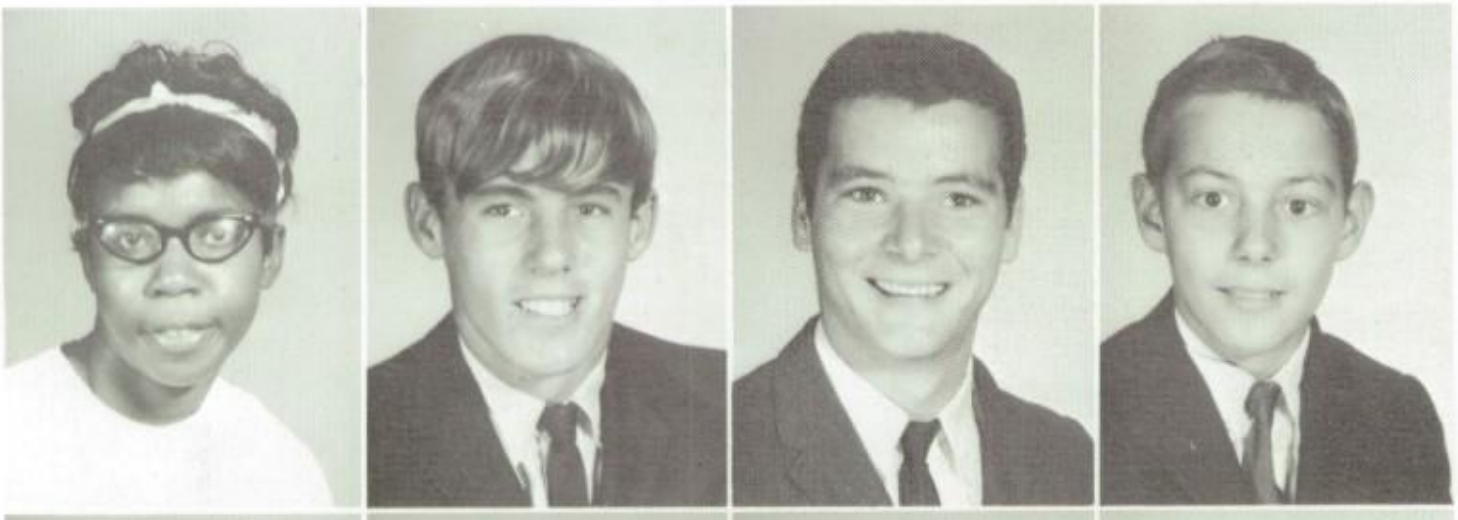
Typing is one of the courses Sophomores are eager to take!?

Freshmen Class

Freshman Class Officers: Braxton Alexander, President; Lynn McDowell, Secretary-Treasurer; Donnie Olive, Vice-President.

Up, Up, and Away!

This freshman's tormentors seem to be enjoying the fun.



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Braxton Alexander
Tony Anderson
Gary Arthurs

Polly Ashworth
Judy Atkins
Jeanette Austin
Tommy Babb

Gladys Batchelor
Duane Beal
Carolyn Beasley
Susan Beavers

Michael Blount
Robin Bridgers
Susan Castlebury
Trudy Clark

Susan Collins
Jane Combs
Beth Cooke
Dennis Cotten

Dora Cross
Beverly Crowsman
Ruby Currin
Johnny Davis

Ruby Davis
Frances Dawson
Wanda Dean
Sharon Denson

Vickie Denson
Phillip Denten
Nelson Driver
Linda Dunn

Chris Ferguson
Rebecca Ferrell
Al Fickling
Karen Garmon

Brenda Giles
Mark Gooch
Nancy Hinsley
Joyce Jenkins

Phoebe Jenks

Helen Johnson

Brenda Jones

Queen Laster

Faye Lawrence

Jan Livesay

Pamela Long

Phyllis Luther

Phillip Macon

Lynne McDowell

Tim Mann

Linda Mills

Sherry Mills

Marshall Morgan

Sheila Morrison

Linda Morton

Donnie Olive

Judy Owens

Susan Owens

Debra Page

Brenda Pendergraft
Mike Perry
Ronnie Perry
Beth Pierce

Gail Pierce
Wilbur Poole
Debbie Posey
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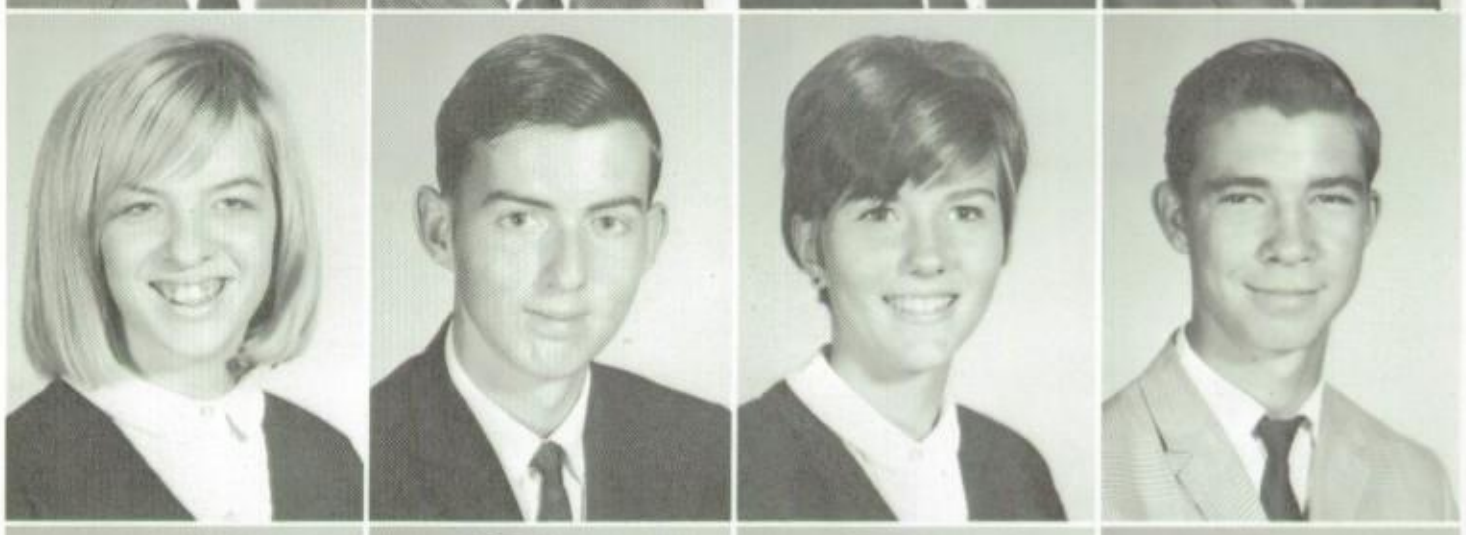
Sammy Topps
Marilyn Vance
Larry Vick



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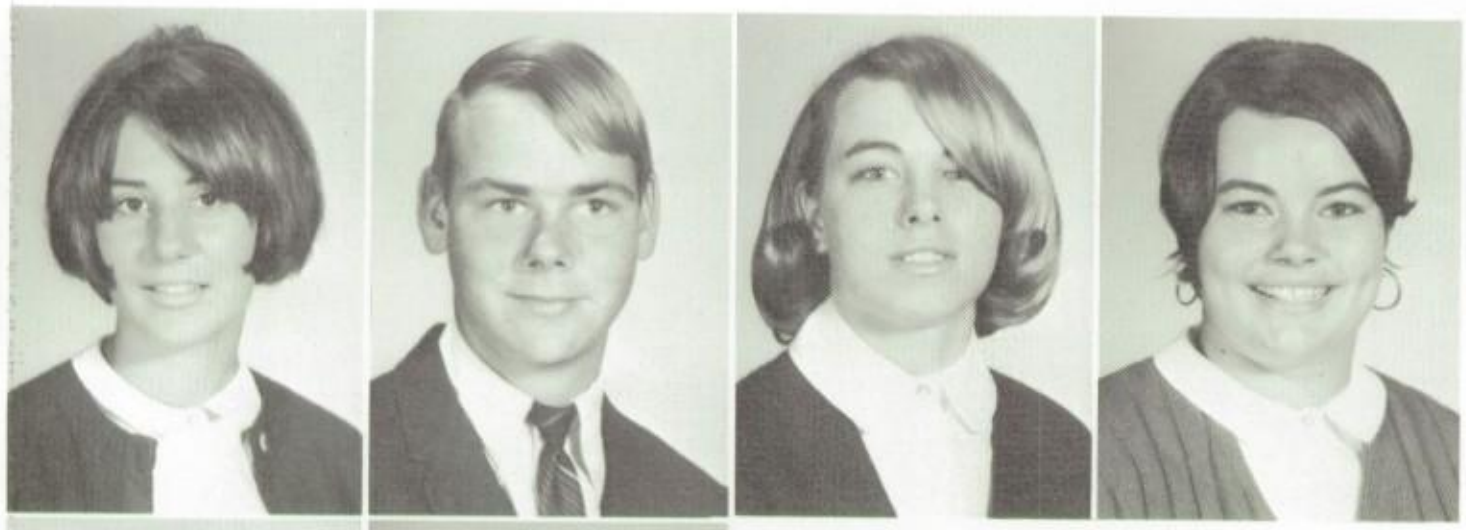
Billy Wagner
Roy Wagner
Brenda Watkins



Brenda Williams
Harold Williams
Shelba Williams
Sharon Wilson

Kathy Yarborough
Lois Zobel

Not Pictured:
Robert Austin
David Baker
Bill Franks
David Guiton
Joy Johnson

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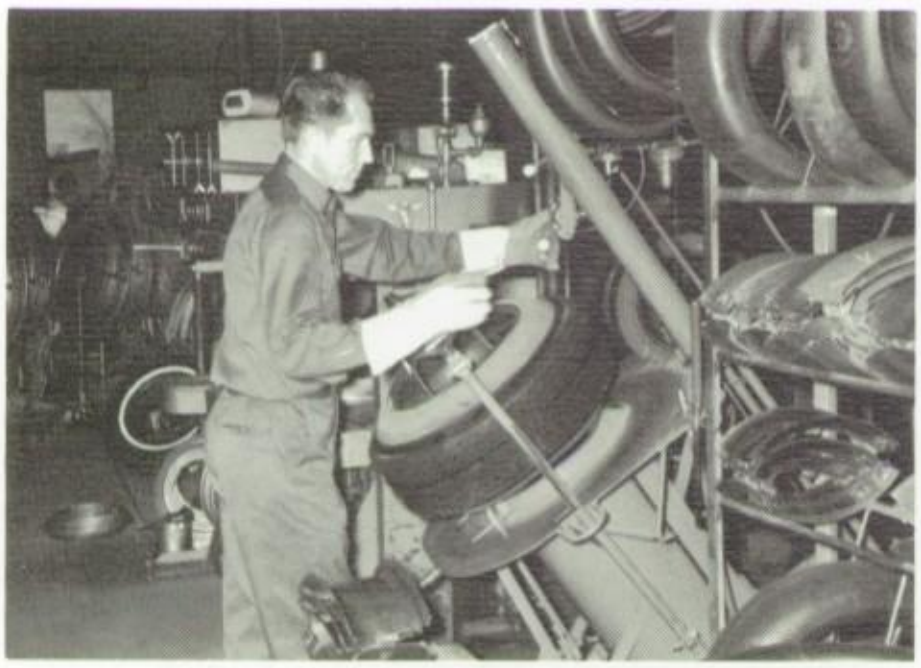

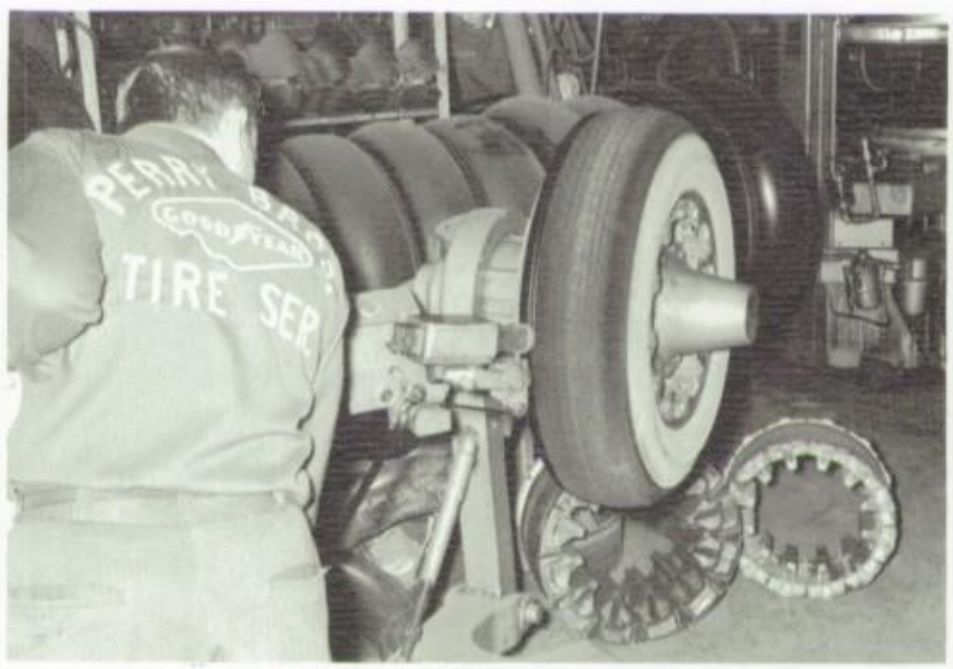

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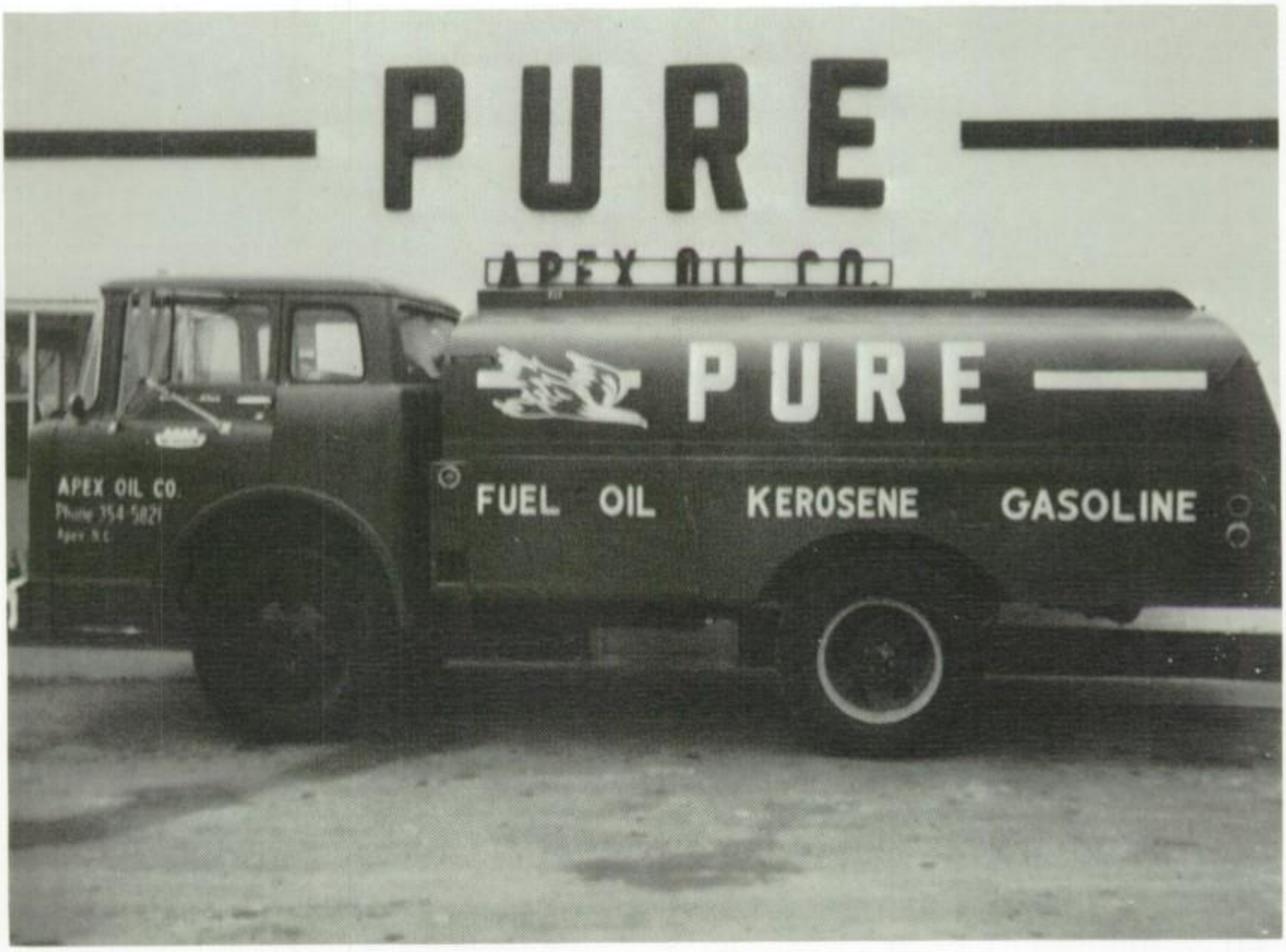

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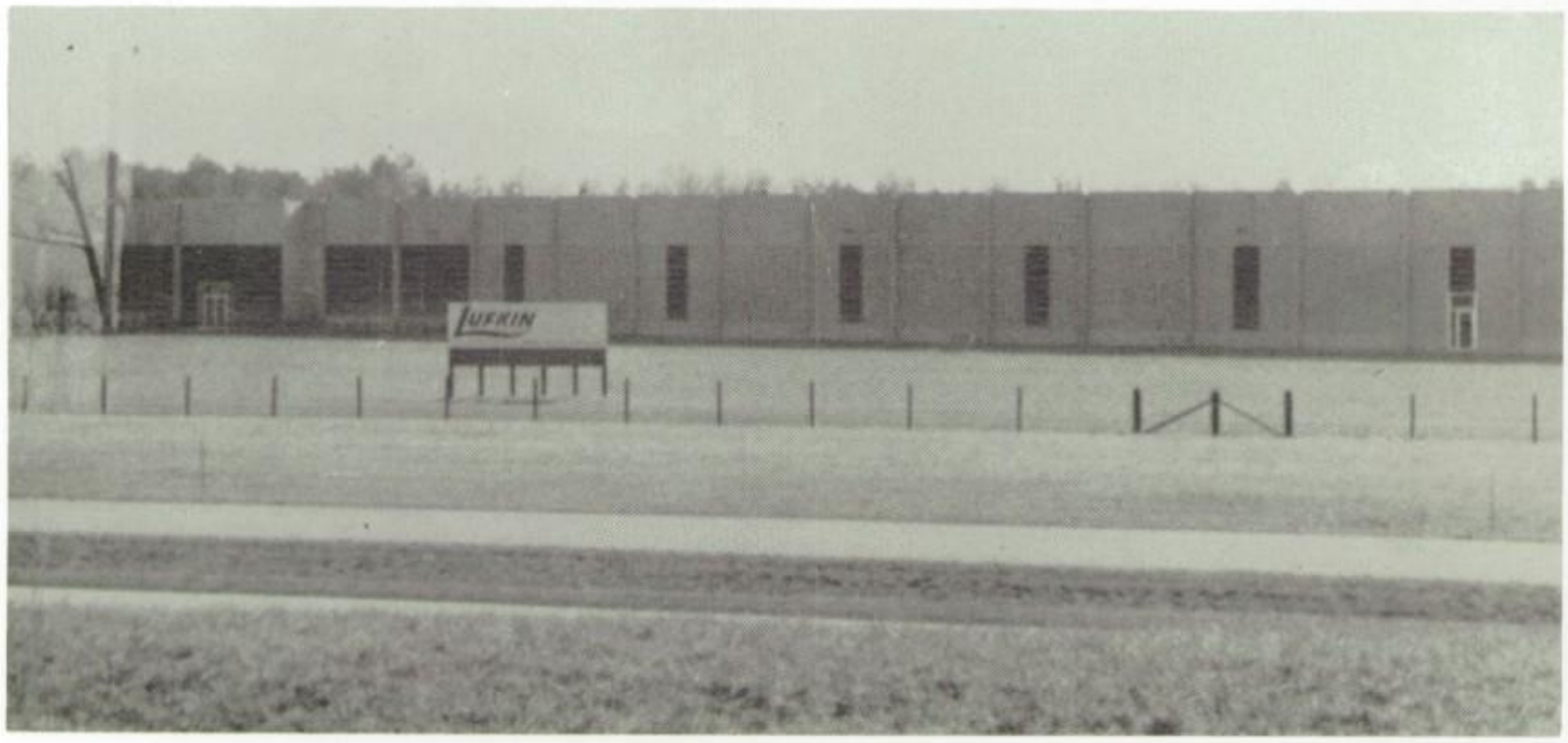

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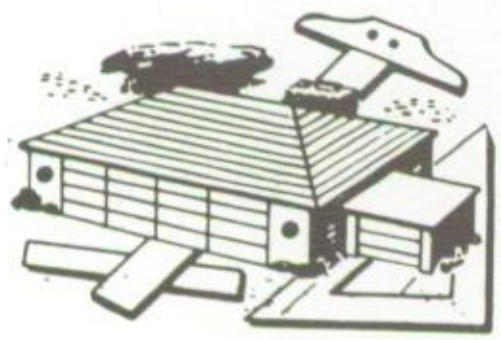

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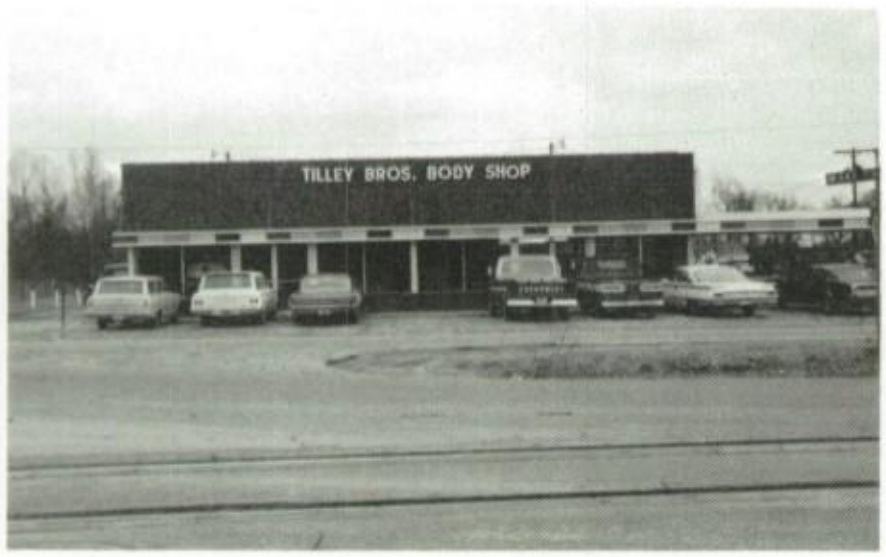

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Sherry,
It has been fun
having you around
this year. You are a nice
girl and will go far in life.
Best wishes and may God bless
Love ya-
Steve F.

Sherry,
It's been hard
year but it goes easier
with you around. You're
a good kid & will go far
in life. Have fun this summer.
A friend always,
Jamie

Sherry,
You are a sweet girl and some time can
I'll ask you out? I don't know if you are lucky
enough to go with me. The rumors
are true.
Love ya-
Robert Lyman

Sherry,
It has really been a
pleasure knowing you this
year. Volleyball was loads of
fun and the cutting up while
we played was even better!
Take care next year when you
will be a Junior. Stay sweet and
have a good summer, O.K.?
Always,
Edna Banks

Sherry,
I'll never forget
this year and volleyball
after school. We had so
much fun. I have
enjoyed knowing you. You
are a sweet girl - stay that
way. Best of luck in the future.
Come to see me at Wrigley next year.
a friend
Jane Pearson.

Sherry,
Something
real sweet!
M. Ke

Sherry
Best of luck
You're really
KOOL -
a friend,
L

Sherry,
It has been a pleasure knowing you this year. You are all a very sweet girl. Keep that cute smile + you will go far in life. Hope to see you next year.

A friend,
Teresa
Craver

Sherry
It has been a
lot of fun knowing you
this year. Best of luck.
Rosa

Sherry,
It's been fun being in your P.E. class
fun being in Geometry with you this year.
class with you this year.
Boy, has it been a lot of work!
Lots of luck in the future
and I hope you have fun this summer.
A friend
Brenda Goodwin

Sherry,
It's been fun being in your P.E. class
and crazy being in Geometry. TONY MESSED ME UP
Hope you have fun this Summer. I
Good luck to a nice girl.
Robert Goodwin

Sherry,
It has been a pleasure knowing you this year, you have been a fun person to have in class. I know you have fun. I hope you have good luck in the future.
A friend
Pat Wilson

Sherry,
Hey pretty baby
We've had a good
time in school this ye
especially in Biology.
Maybe we can go to th
beach this summer too.
We really had a great
time at the beach. Mayb
I won't get so surburned
and have to lay up in be
I think Tony was just kid
about that girl at the beac
We really had, bun fickin
people up to ceiling with 2
fingers. It was really me
starting my powers giving you
amateurs a thrill by letting you all
think you were doing good luck in th
future. Love ya

Sherry,
It's been nice knowing
you this year and I hope
you find happyness in
everything you undertake
to do. Have fun this summer
and good luck in the
future.

A friend,
Lauren
Jo Lauren

Sherry,
I had fun seeing you
around this year, even
though we weren't in
any classes this year.
Maybe we'll be in a different
year. Well you have a great
personality and a nice smile
that warming [illegible] you will go very
far into [illegible] life. I much
too. I summer.

Lauren always
Yo Ann C. G.

Sherry:
It has been fun being
in your typing class this
year, even though you + Susan
were always messing with
my margins. Next year I
hope were in the same class
but let's try to refrain from
goofing up the margins.

A friend,
Beverly
Finch

Sherry! It's been
great knowing
you and being in your
classes this past year. I
hope to see you next year.
Best of luck to a deserving girl.
Have fun this summer, but be good!
a friend,
Kathy Council

Sherry,
It has been so nice
knowing and being in
school with you this
years. We had a lot of
fun playing volleyball!
you are a real sweet
girl and deserve the
most life has to
offer! Good luck always.
A friend always,
Harriet

Sherry!
It's been a great
year - Uck - And its been
great knowing you and
being in P.E. with you
Boy what a tiring
class! - Showers etc...
But no - really its'
been great seeing
you every morning in
the library etc... this summer
Have FUN
BE Careful - like I do!
x
Jane
('SAUNDERS')
Sanders
:) Friend

Sherry!

Sorry about the mess!

It has been fun knowing you these few years. Sitting at the lunch table eating all the time. Even though we aren't in all the classes together I still consider you as one of my best friends! I know there I do think you are very smart & I will see you this summer.

Love ya.

Pat Brewer

Sherry,

It has been lots of fun knowing you these past year. Keep up that great sense of humor and you go far in life. Best of luck always! Be good!

A friend forever,

Larry Miller

P.S. Jean Council

Sherry,
have really enjoyed having you in my classes this year. We've had a ball in geometry and I hope we have as much fun next year. Maybe I can spend the night (vice-versa) with you this summer.

Your friend,

Debra

Sherry,

Well I guess this ends another school year. It has been rough but knowing you made a little easier. I don't guess we'll get to see you as much now, but I hope we can stay in touch!! When we go to the beach this summer you'll have to go with us. Remember last summer? Boy that was a blast!! Don't give up in basketball, you'll make next year. Most of all stay just like you are and keep that pleasing personality. Good luck in the future and I hope you become very successful.

Love,
Your cousin Donald M?

P.S. Behave yourself this summer, but have your fun.

Sherry,

It's been a lot of fun this ~~ex~~ year having you around. We've had a ball in class, at lunch, at ballgames, and just about just about anywhere. You're a really sweet girl and your personality just ~~bubbl~~ bubbles. Stay sweet.

Love ya!

Pat (Baker)

Sherry,

It has been quite a year. We've had loads of fun in 2nd, 4th, & 6th periods. Thanks for always being there when I needed someone to listen to my problems. I don't know what I would do without you. Thanks also for all your work on the Buzz. I hope next year will be very good for you (just as this year has been, judging by Sammy.) Have loads of fun this summer (just like I'm gonna do). May your path always be sunny.

Love Ya,
Debbie

P.S.
You had better watch Friendall always. Those boys who have eyes for you.

Dear Mary,
The little time that I have become to know you, I found that you are a very outstanding nice girl. You have a cooky laugh and pretty smile. I hope you have all the luck in the future. Thanks for all the fun in the classes. May God bless you in the years to come.

Sherry,
It's been fun spring Break with you and always the best of luck with Sammy and Mary Bob. Also you in everything you do. Be yourself.

Sherry,

I have enjoyed being in your Geometry class this year. We have had some good times in Geometry and there were ~~a~~ times that we had a few complications to ~~for~~ contend with. You are a very sweet and likeable girl. Good Luck in everything you undertake to do. May God bless and keep you always.

a friend always
Peggy Jean Baker

Sherry, It's been fun
last workin Geometry this year.
I enjoyed being in class with you.
Best of luck in your future future to
a great girl always,
Woody

Sherry, sully hut fun in
wie sully we'll probably
(ha!) Well we'll probably
leave by next year.

D. E.

Don't

Sherry,
I'm so sorry I didn't get
to back your sweetheart
Bee, you
this summer. I envy them

Dear Sherry,
It has been fun
be here with you
this year. Best of luck to
you. Good bye,
Tom

Sherry,

It's really fun being in several of your classes. Keep your great humor & personality and you'll really go far.

Best of luck.

Kathy Hessom

Well, since there's not but 3 more days of school I'd better write in a hurry! I hope that I get to see you this summer. And most of all I hope that you take real good care of all your boyfriends! I see that you are well taken care of! We've had fun at the dances! I guess you have had a wild life. So, good luck to a sweet and witty & I mean witty! friend. Behave yourself this summer.

Love ya,
Trisha

Hi
Its been great knowing you. ~~Wish~~ Wish you could be in all my classes. Have a nice Summer. Lots of luck always to a sweet girl.

Barbara
Richardson

Sherry,
It has been enjoyed being in classes with you. Remember our J.E. class -- Fun huh? It can hardly believe we will be juniors next year. Maybe we will get in some of the same classes next year. Have a nice summer-Best Wishes

Susan Wester

Sherry,
It's been fun kidding around with you in class this year. You are such a nice person & have a lot of friends. Come to see me this summer, okay? Keep that friendly smile and you'll go far in life for they say a smile can conquer the world and unconquered ones

Joan

Hey Girl,

I never got to know you so well, but I know you are a real sweet girl and really enjoyed knowing you. I hope to see you again if you promise to stay as sweet as you are now.

Be good & remember me

Good Luck
Jamie Gamma

Bobby

Sherry,

Well its been real great year And its also been a fast one - I hope that you have a nice Summer and don't get so many boyfriends cause that won't be fair to the rest of us girls -

No Sherry really - I hope next year if I come back that we can get to know each other better.

Be good and come see me if you have a chance. Love,

Liz

Sherry,

It's been fun this year, hasn't it? Well another year has ended and we'll soon be called Juniors and the guess what... Seniors!! Be good and I'll see you this summer.

a friend forever,

Susan

Sherry,
Been a crummy year
ear hasn't it. I
ope this summer
ill make up for it. I
inks you are one of the
finest girls in school. Have a
sssy this summer.
Jed

Sherry,
What a year
It's a real shame
friendship.
Good luck
& a friendship
Keep your
Always,
Barry

Sherry,
Your a real cool girl
and I've enjoyed knowing
you. I certainly hope
I see more of you
in the future. Stay
cute and sweet.
Love Ya!
Robin Bridgers

Sherry,
Have a nice
life, it's been
fun. Be an-
other Roaring
20's year - thanks
for making it
a good one.
Love ya,
Kathy Osburn

Sherry,
Have a great summer. Good luck
with mail 1111
Kathy Osburn
1111

Sherry,
Have a great summer
Have enjoyed having
you in school
Jeff

Sherry,
It sure has been fun seeing you around in high school this past year. (especially at lunch. seeing your smiling face each day brightens the morning.
Best of luck always
Pam Upchurch

Sherry's
It's been great being in one of your classes this year. You a great girl and will so far if you keep that wonderful personality.
Lots of Luck
Janice

Sheray,
Is it fun taking drivers Education from your own father?
Mrs. Wescott's classes wouldn't have been the same without your presence. If you go to the same beach as me this summer I'll shoot myself. Just kidding!
Love,
Tony

Sherry, cherry pie
How are you, darn fine, I hope you are too. It's been terrible having to be in the same geometry class with you this year. Hope you have lots of fun
Wavy Jack Lee

Hey Sherry,
Hope you have a great summer. Don't work too hard at the beach. Don't get too much sun. Don't get too much tan. Don't get too much anything. Don't do anything I wouldn't do. Don't do anything I would do. Don't do anything. Don't do nothing. Don't do nothing I wouldn't do. Don't do nothing I would do. Don't do nothing

Sherry,
It's been great
knowing you this year.
Lord knows we've tried raise Susan right!
Some people are beyond help!!
Good luck in everything you do!
Mike Laurence

Best wishes
C. Stephan

Sherry,
You're really an
ok girl. I should
really know you a
lot better with you
living so close to me
and everything. I never
forget you mainly because
of your friendliness. You're
really great. Stay that
way.
Love Danny

Sherry,
You've really been
a great pal for laughs.
Even though you weren't
in any of my classes I
have enjoyed seeing you
in our homeroom. Have
a great summer & don't get in
too much trouble. Future
Good Luck in
a friend Always
Pat Goldwire

Sherry,
It has been nice being
in your classes this year.
We've had lots of fun.
Hope you have a nice
summer & don't get in
too much trouble. Future
Good Luck in
a friend Always
Bunn Olive

...M. May 28, 1968

Hi Sherry,

Sorry the year had to end so quick. We have the summer to go but where from there. I hate to see you go when after so long we finally got together.

Remember when you use to spend every Friday nite at our house and when the maid came on Saturday she thought we were sisters! Laugh. Laugh Another time is when it snowed and you had to stay over at our house cuz you had no power!

I know you couldn't forget the beach. the summer of 1967. We had a time with Tommy E. and Graham W.! That was a summer to remember!!!!! I don't know ~~whether~~ weather or not to mention it but anyway I shall always remember our happy trip to New Mexico! (Not to mention Nancy.) Well, although I could go on forever, I think I better stop. Oh yes. thanks for being so helpful and thoughtful (our car, when I was in the bus wreck. Lynne And all other times too! I wish Happy you the best of luck in all the Times years to come cuz you deserve it

Sammy B.

Dearest Sherry,

It seamed so great to me to be able to sign a real sweet girls annual. It was so great to me to meet a girl with a great personality. I enjoyed knowing you for the last few months. I had the best of time when we went to the beach and all of the other times. You are a girl that a boy like me likes to me.

I know that we did not go to the same school, but I am glad that you had the world of fun. I wish that you could always have as much ~~as~~ fun that you are having now. The world is full of joyful things so I wish that you succeed in finding them all. I am a very close friend of yours and I hope that you are to me. The world is on your side and I wish you the best of luck through all of the future years -

Sweet dreams always,

Sammy Bowen

Sherry, (Preacher's Cougin)

I sure have enjoyed knowing you you don't act like one. HA! HA! Well you're a great person to know. Thinks for all the help you gave me. And thinks for those phone calls you made for me. Maybe you and R.W. can get together. PLEASE don't try to HARD. Well good luck with Sammy. But I don't think you need it. Be good and see you all Summer.

Jeff you
Melanie

Sherry,
I'd sign on this page since Melanie & I did two nuts alike! It's been a great year in Biology. Best of luck to you in your Junior year!
A friend,
Dave
Class of '68

Sherry,
I've really enjoyed knowing you these last couple of years. Susan picks out very nice friends! Enjoy the rest of your school years cause they will be gone before you know it!
Best of Luck
Ann
Garzia '68

Sherry!
I hope its
alright to sign
right here. If its not
I guess I goofed! I know
you wouldn't get mad though
because I've never seen your mad
and that's a real good sign. When first
came to Apex I said "Wonder if I'll ever
get to know that girl" Well I did and sure
am glad of it, cos you've got such a great
personality, that I just couldn't help myself.
Although I've not been in any of your classes
this year but being in algebra I with
you. you just brighten the whole class with that
beautiful smile. If I don't see ya this summer which
I know will not happen, take care of yourself. I'll
next year. Be sweet and think of me always
of you. Lots of Luck in your future high school years.
a friend always
Love ya!
Derek

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